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## USE OF LIQUID POISON GAS CAUSES HAVOC ON NORTHERN FRONT



Prince Fumimaro Konoye, the distinguished young Liberal leader, received the command of Emperor Hirohito to create a new cabinet to replace that of Premier Okada which was smashed in the recent army uprising, but he was astounded the whole of Japan by daring to decline the order. He pleaded ill-health.

### "POLITICS IN JAPAN"

Foreign Vice-Minister Resigns

Tokyo, To-day.  
Mr. Shigemitsu, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, has handed in his resignation, for reasons of ill-health. Mr. Arita is reported to have decided to appoint Mr. Kenshi Horiuchi, Director of the Bureau of American Affairs at the Foreign Office, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs. The appointment will be brought up before the Cabinet to-morrow for approval. Mr. Yoshida's appointment as Ambassador to the Court of St. James has been held up, owing to the non-receipt of Britain's agreement, due to the usual formalities in London.—Reuter.

### PROTEST TO MOSCOW

Soviet Replies To CHINA

Moscow, To-day.  
The Soviet reply to the Chinese protest against the Soviet-Outer Mongolia agreement has been communicated to the Chinese Charge d'Affaires by M. Litvinoff. The reply rejects the protest of the Chinese Government as unfounded and at the same time expresses a deep conviction that the Government of the Chinese Republic will arrive at the conclusion that the protocol does not contradict the Peking Agreement and is in the interests of the Mongolian as well as the Chinese nation.—Reuter.

### U.S. RESIDENT FOUND SHOT

Tragedy Disclosed In Shanghai

Shanghai, To-day.  
Mr. E. G. Berrien, a prominent American connected with the British American Tobacco Co., Ltd., was found dead in his apartment yesterday with a revolver at his side. He left a note saying that he was despondent after an attack of influenza. He was not married. Mr. Berrien was a native of Texas, 52 years old. He returned from home leave on February 10.—Reuter.

### FRENCH PEACE PLAN

LUKEWARM RECEPTION IN LONDON

BELIEVED IMPRACTICABLE

London, To-day.  
France's all-Europe security plan received a lukewarm reception in the morning papers, which generally urge the British Government to resume its efforts to bring the Powers together for the purpose of devising a European settlement.

The Daily Telegraph declares that the French proposals in part are wholly impracticable. Recent experience of international complications has made it clear that a police force contributed to by all nations is a notion that has only the most remote relation to actual conditions in Europe. The French reply throws back upon the British Government the task of exploring a path to negotiation. Until negotiations can be begun the several visions of a pacified Europe are as mocking mirages.

The Daily Herald says that the immediate problem is to prepare the way for a collective effort to incorporate the French and German plans and such other proposals as other nations may contribute into a practical and generally acceptable whole.

### NO ENTHUSIASM FOR NEW FRENCH PLAN

"Omelette With Added Eggs"

Geneva, To-day.  
The French plan has generally had an unfavourable reception in Geneva, where it is regarded as visionary, ambitious and impracticable. French quarters exhibit no enthusiasm and German quarters regard it as artificial and insincere. Most of the comments compare the plan to an omelette with added eggs, implying that it includes all the lost causes for the past 10 years.—Reuter.

### LORDS DEBATE OPENED

International Affairs Discussed

LORD PRIVY SEAL ON GERMAN ACTION

London, To-day.

The leader of the Opposition in the House of Lords, Lord Snell, raised the question of the international situation yesterday afternoon. Lord Halifax, intervening in the debate, said that discussions on the Italo-Abyssinian dispute were taking place at Geneva and he was not in a position to add anything to what the Foreign Secretary had said on Monday, when he had emphasised the need for the cessation of hostilities and the restoration of peace. Lord Halifax agreed with Lord Snell that the League, whatever the limitations on its effectiveness due to various causes were, could not be said to have failed.

Turning to Europe the Lord Privy Seal said that the method chosen by Germany to force her claims on world attention had dealt a shattering and far-reaching blow at the foundations on which international order had been raised. It might be true

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### WEATHER REPORT

The depression has moved east-north-east and is now centred over the Straits of Korea. Pressure has increased rapidly over China, where a moderate anti-cyclone has developed; it continues relatively low over Indo-China. Light southerly winds, freshening later from north-east; cloudy with mist, fog or light rain, cooler, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.



Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia, left, is shown with Edward F. McGrady, Assistant Secretary of Labour and see labour trouble mediator, after an all-night parley with union and really representatives in an effort to settle last month's New York building and service strike.

### FRANCO-SOVIET PACT BACKGROUND

IMPORTANT BLUE BOOK PUBLISHED IN LONDON

London, To-day.  
A Blue Book of nearly 100 pages, and reproducing in part or in whole about 60 documents—despatches, telegrams, minutes, treaty provisions and communiques—illustrating some aspects of the diplomatic discussions directed towards a European settlement upon which the British Government was engaged between June, 1934, and March of this year, was published yesterday.

The discussions cover the negotiations for an Eastern Pact and the proposal for a Franco-Soviet Treaty, and the subsequent exchanges regarding the validity of the proposed treaty with the Treaty of Locarno. They also include negotiations for an air pact and air limitation.

With regard to the Eastern Pact two important points emerge from the document:—(1) That the original French proposal was considered inadequate by the British Government in that the suggested guarantees were not given on equal terms to Germany and that this defect was remedied as the result of the Anglo-French conversation; and (2), that it was on learning at Stresa from a communiqué published in Berlin on April 14, 1935, that the German Government would enter into an Eastern Pact of non-aggression notwithstanding the fact that some of the other parties might conclude arrangements for mutual assistance that the French Government decided that there was no further reason why they should not proceed with the negotiation of the Franco-Soviet Treaty. (Continued on Page 12)

### TRAINING FOR OFFICERS

Comradeship And Loyalty

NEW CURRICULUM AT MILITARY SCHOOL

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

Six divisional commanders, two brigade commanders and four chiefs-of-staff to the three Kwangtung armies were invited to a dinner last night at the mansion of General Chen Chi-tang, Commander-in-Chief of the First Group Army, prior to enrolment for advanced political training at the Kwangtung Political and Military Academy at Yin Tong.

The object of the training is really aimed at consolidating the First Group Army, so that all senior officers will support their superiors through thick and thin. Loyalty and comradeship are the keynote of the training for these officers, who hold the high rank of major-general or lieutenant-general.

The coming training is intended to provide the field officers with a common political thought, and thus ensure peace and stability in this province.

### CLYDE AND ALBION SHARE EIGHT GOALS

Rangers Extended

London, To-day.

Three matches in the First Division of the Scottish League were played yesterday. Clyde holding Albion to a draw in their away fixture, sharing eight goals, while Hibernian won their away fixture against Kilmarnock by the only goal.

The Scottish League leaders, the Rangers, just managed to win their home match against Queen's Park by the odd goal in three.—Reuter.

### SYSTEMATIC PLANE ATTACK

DUCE'S FIERY ADDRESS TO MINISTERS

"ABYSSINIA MUST BE ANNIHILATED"

—CHINA MAIL—SPECIAL

Addis Ababa, To-day.

The following official statement was issued yesterday:

"According to reports received from Quorom, Italian planes have flown over the entire northern front and dropped liquid poison gas along the entire line. The number of victims, especially among the civil population, is very high."

Rome: "Complete security for the Italian colonies can only be attained by the complete annihilation of Abyssinia's armed forces," stated Signor Mussolini at a meeting of the Council of Ministers, which was unexpectedly held yesterday.

"This annihilation is inevitable. It will not be long before it is accomplished. The wonderful victory of the Italian troops at Lake Ashangi over the Abyssinian armies, which have been trained, equipped and armed by Europeans, has brought Italy nearer to its goal of the security of her colonies; for which she had to resort to arms when Abyssinia mobilised."—Trans-Ocean Service.

### PRINCIPLES OF NATIONALISM

Great Campaign For China

START TO BE MADE IN CANTON

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

Government newspapers, radio stations, lectures, booklets, leaflets and all available means will be utilised to give extensive publicity to the principles of nationalism as sponsored by Messrs. Hu Han-min and Hsiao Fu-chen, veteran Kuomintang leaders.

All towns and hamlets in Kwangtung will be thoroughly imbued with nationalism through the foregoing agencies. Essentially the masses will thus be awakened to the Japanese aggression upon China and the occupation of the four and a half northern provinces.

Indirect methods to inculcate these principles into the minds of the people are stage plays, talking pictures, songs and story-telling. Lecturers will be hired to give talks on nationalism in public places, trains, low-boats, junks etc. Government schools will have courses in this subject, to be conducted by history teachers and Kuomintang directors.

Messrs. Hu and Hsiao are of the opinion that to save China the patriotic instincts of the people must be aroused. A start is to be made in Canton; whence the movement will radiate to all parts of the country. These Kuomintang leaders want to make Canton the political and patriotic centre of China.

### CHINA'S AIR FORCE

High-Speed Bombers From America

Los Angeles, To-day.

Thirty-one long-range, high-speed bombers will be constructed at the Vultee Aircraft Works for China's air force. They will be adapted from the Vultee single-engine low-wing transport monoplane used on several American air lines, and will have a cruising speed of 205 miles an hour and a range of 1,000 miles. Each will carry eight passengers.—Reuter.

### INVESTITURE AT GOVT. HOUSE

Pay-Comdr. Jolley Honoured

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, held a small investiture at noon to-day, at Government House, when Paymaster-Commander E. A. Jolley, R.N., of H.M.S. Dorsetshire, was invested with the insignia of Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

Paymaster Commander E. A. Jolley was decorated for services in connection with the organisation of the Royal Indian Navy while serving under the command of Vice-Admiral Sir Humphrey T. Weylin, K.C.S.I., C.B., D.S.O. The investiture was carried out in the presence of all the Royal Naval Captains at present in the Colony, and there were also several Paymaster Officers of the British Fleet at present in Hong Kong present. The band of H.M.S. Dorsetshire was in attendance.

### TERRIBLE TRAGEDY

A terrible tragedy occurred yesterday evening at about 8.30 p.m., when an unknown Chinese woman of about 70 years of age and partially blind, walked into the harbour at Sand Street and was immersed for some time before being rescued by passers-by attracted by her cries. She was taken to the Government Civil Hospital, but passed away soon after her admission.

### U.S. AND CHINA

Closer Financial Arrangements?

Washington, To-day.

Mr. Henry A. Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, will resume his conversations with the Chinese bankers, which will continue for several days.

He said that the bankers came here on his invitation to exchange information on a mutual monetary policy, adding: "A closer working arrangement between China and the United States on financial problems is contemplated."—Reuter.



## MAIL SCHEDULES

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The Money Order Office is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. except on Saturdays when it closes at 12 noon and on Sundays and holidays when it is entirely closed.

Telegrams conveying Easter Greetings and bearing the paid service indication "XLT" will be accepted by the Hong Kong Government Radio Office for transmission via Radio to the places mentioned below during the period from 6th to 10th April 1936, both dates inclusive.  
Philippine Islands, New Zealand, United States, Great Britain, Hawaiian Islands, Germany, Canada.

The charge for this class of telegrams will be based on One Third of the ordinary rate with a minimum charge for two words. Further particulars may be obtained on application to the Radio Office.

## EASTER HOLIDAYS

On Friday, April 10, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to noon and the other Post Offices from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

On Saturday, April 11, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. and the other Post Offices from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

On Monday, April 13, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and the other Post Offices from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence each day as on Sundays. One delivery of registered correspondence at 11 a.m. on Friday April 10; at 9.30 a.m. on Saturday April 11; and at 10 a.m. on Monday April 13.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the holidays.

## INWARD MAILS

## FROM EUROPE

Haruna Maru (Air Mail ex K.L.M. Service) Apr. 10

## FROM U.S.A.

Emp. of Russia Apr. 9  
Pres. Hoover Apr. 9  
Pres. Hayes Apr. 10  
Pres. Grant Apr. 17

## FROM SHANGHAI

Emp. of Russia Apr. 9  
Pres. Hoover Apr. 9  
Andre Lebon Apr. 10  
Pres. Hayes Apr. 10  
Hakozaki Maru Apr. 10  
Tatsuta Maru Apr. 10  
Tathys Maru Apr. 13  
Pres. Grant Apr. 17  
Gen. Lee Apr. 17  
Naldera Apr. 17

## FROM MANILA

Pres. McKinley Apr. 10  
Tikembang Apr. 11  
Agamemnon Apr. 14  
Changte Apr. 14  
Kitsano Maru Apr. 16  
Helens Apr. 16

## FROM STRAITS &amp; INDIA

Haruna Maru Apr. 10  
Andre Maru Apr. 10  
Rutan Apr. 14  
Tilawa Apr. 14  
Kutsang Apr. 16

## FROM AUSTRALIA

Changte Apr. 14  
Kitsano Maru Apr. 16

## FROM JAPAN

Emp. of Russia Apr. 9  
Pres. Hoover Apr. 9  
Pres. Hayes Apr. 10  
Tango Maru Apr. 10  
Hakozaki Maru Apr. 10  
Tatsuta Maru Apr. 10  
Totoki Maru Apr. 15  
Gen. Lee Apr. 17  
Naldera Apr. 17  
Pres. Grant Apr. 17

ALLEGED VIOLATION OF GAS CONVENTION  
EVIDENCE ADDUCED IN NOTE BY BRITISH DELEGATION

Geneva, To-day.

The Committee of Thirteen yesterday empowered Senior de Madariaga and M. Avenol to see Baron Aloisi to discover the Italian attitude as regards the cessation of hostilities. The Committee also decided to appoint a small committee of jurists to examine the point whether the question of a violation of the gas convention is within the competence of the Committee or should be dealt with by the Council of the League.

The United Kingdom delegation communicated a note as to the alleged Italian use of poison gas, based on statements by Ethiopians and non-Ethiopians. The evidence of the British Red Cross officer, Dr. Melly, the British Ambulance officer, Dr. McFie, the Irish doctor, Dr. Brophill, and the statement of Dr. Junod of the International Red Cross, were submitted, showing that they treated many cases of wounds from the use of gas. The Committee of Thirteen, after a session lasting 2½ hours, adjourned until 4 p.m. to-day.

## EDEN'S IMPATIENCE

If the efforts of Senior de Madariaga and M. Avenol did not result in an agreement to negotiate for the cessation of

## EXCEEDING ITS COMPETENCE?

Rome: Authoritative quarters insist that the Committee of Thirteen is exceeding its competence by discussing the charge against Italy of using poison gas. It is understood that a communication in this sense will be made to the Committee.

Rome considers that the only body, if any, competent to judge such charges is the International Red Cross Committee or the League Council, and if it considers the Abyssinian charges, it should also consider the Italian charges against the Abyssinians. —Reuter.

## Proceedings At Geneva

## MR. EDEN TAKES THE INITIATIVE

Geneva: The Committee of Thirteen, under the chairmanship of Senior de Madariaga, met yesterday at midday to examine the situation of the Italo-Abyssinian conflict. Among those who took part were Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, M. Flandin, French Foreign Minister, and M. Titulescu, Rumanian Foreign Minister.

Senior de Madariaga submitted a report on the result of his deliberations with both the belligerent States, the contents of which are already generally known. The report was approved by the Committee of Thirteen.

Mr. Eden then asked whether the Italian Government had replied to the enquiries regarding the use of poison gas, and upon receiving a negative answer, moved the adjournment of the session until 4 p.m. to enable concrete information as to the correctness of the Abyssinian charges to be obtained from the International Red Cross—Trans-Ocean Service.

## DISSATISFACTION IN ROME

Rome: Mr. Eden's recent statement in the House of Commons and the British demand that hostilities cease before peace negotiations can be initiated cause rising bitterness here, since, from the time that the military operations have taken such a favourable turn, many people believe that Addis Ababa will be captured before the beginning of the rainy season. The common opinion appears to be that there can be no question now of interrupting the Italian advance and negotiating peace on the basis of the League of Na-

## VICEROY BIDS FAREWELL

Confident For Future Of India

## CIVIL STRIFE DECREASE

New Delhi, To-day.

Lord Willingdon bade farewell to the House of the Assembly yesterday for the last time as Viceroy. The House was crowded, but the members of the Congress Party were absent. In his speech Lord Willingdon deplored the discourtesy shown to him by the Congress Party as the representative of the King Emperor, but apart from this he said he was leaving with happy memories.

He expressed gratitude for the help and assistance given to him by the Assembly, and was confident that peace and prosperity would crown the future of India.

He regretted the increasing unemployment among educated Indians. This should be attacked at its source and ways devised in education whereby Indian youths would be more fitted for the work available in India.

He was glad that the civil strife had decreased immensely within the last few years, and warned the leaders of the people that disputes must be settled by legal and peaceful means. Lord Willingdon concluded with the wish that his successor would find his work in India as pleasant as he had found it. —Reuter's Bulletin Service.

## SILK TRADE IN ENGLAND

Severe Competition By Japanese

London To-day.

The imposition of a quota on foreign silk interests, who have addressed a protest to the Government regarding the competition of Japanese silk, which is being imported into Britain for printing and dyeing around is a yard. Since at this price it can compete with the better qualities of British rayon, which largely relies on the home market, rayon producers are also supporting this action. The view of the silk trades is that increased duties will not meet their requirements. —Reuter.

At the usual weekly meeting of the Manuk Lodge of the Theosophical Society, Mr. A. F. Knudsen, International Lecturer of the Society and Presidential Agent for the Far East, will give a public lecture on "Man's Higher and Lower Self" in the Lodge Room, Hong Kong Club Annex, 1B, Charter Road at 6 p.m. to-day. All who are interested are welcome.

Concerning Mr. Eden's assertion that Italy, after declaring her willingness to negotiate peace, had increased her military activities, the *Gazzetta d'Italia* writes that the Battle of Ashangi was undoubtedly due to the initiative of the Negus, who had hoped thus to turn the wheel of fortune in his favour. The paper regrets that Mr. Eden is evidently "not taking the necessary precaution and precision of facts into account" before arriving at a decision. —Trans-Ocean Service.

## ROBBED OF SLEEP BY RHEUMATISM

Her Back Felt as if it Would Break

A woman's gratitude at being rid of "such dreadful pains" caused her to write this letter:—

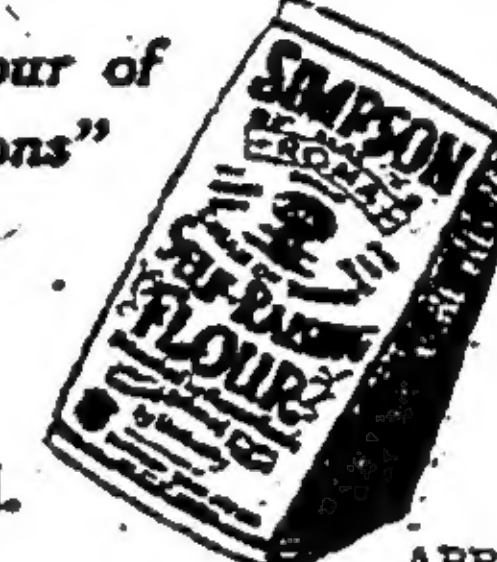
"I used to have such dreadful pains in my knees, ankles and shoulders, to say nothing of my back, which used to feel as though it would break. I had no peace, especially at night, but since taking Kruschen Salts for a few weeks only, I feel a different woman, thank goodness. I have no pains now. I feel much brighter and better in every way, and so shall continue with Kruschen regularly." —(Mrs.) M. H.

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## NARCOTICS IN CHINA

No Recommendations By The League

London, To-day.

In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. A. C. Moreing (C. Preston), Lord Cranborne, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, stated that as far as the Foreign Secretary was aware, the Opium Advisory Committee of the League of Nations had made no formal recommendations to the Chinese Government.

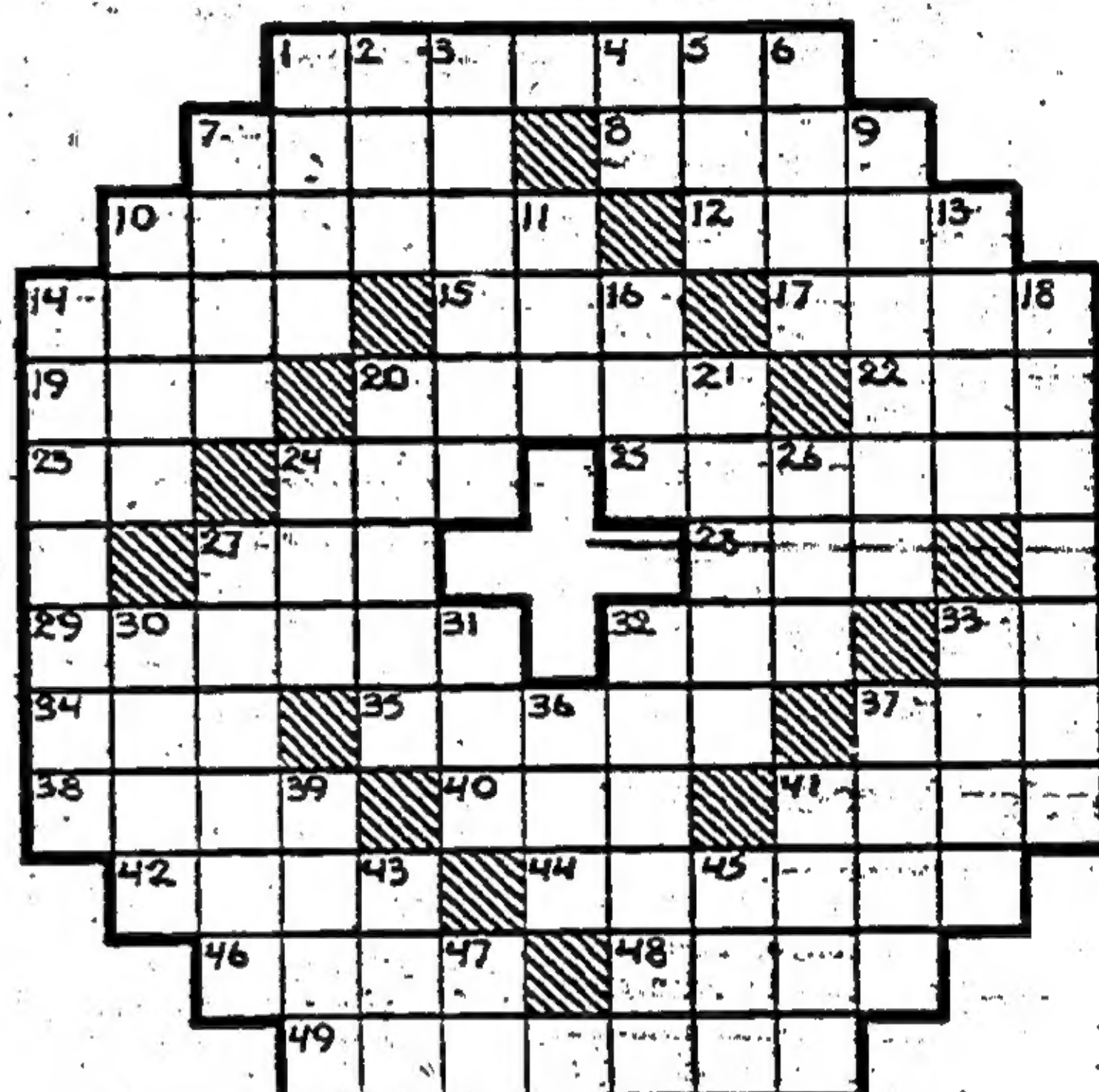
His Majesty's Government received from time to time reports from His Majesty's Ambassador in China on the situation with regard to narcotics there, and the measures taken by the Chinese Government in that connection. —Reuter.

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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



- HORIZONTAL**  
1-Natives of China  
7-The racoon  
8-Refuge from wine-making  
10-Trust  
12-Small pastry  
14-Interdicta  
15-Army Ordinance Department (abbr.)  
17-Certain  
19-Science  
20-Sheer  
22-Japanese coin  
23-Musical note  
24-Part of the foot  
25-Squandered (abbr.)  
26-Beam  
28-The whole  
32-Pippen  
33-Exile  
34-Lion (Lat.)  
35-Extraneous stories
- HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**  
37-A dance  
38-Lucid  
40-In a greater quantity  
41-Permits  
42-Lease  
44-Gives pleasure to  
46-Expires  
48-Greek goddess of discord  
49-Wished for
- VERTICAL**  
1-Policemen (slang)  
2-Garden implement  
3-Inborn  
4-Type measure  
5-Perched  
6-Epochs  
7-A coin  
9-Surly  
10-Venture
- VERTICAL (Cont.)**  
11-Female deer  
12-Large plant  
14-Tube of a firearm (pl.)  
16-Condensed moisture  
18-Without end  
20-Grieved  
21-Semaphore  
24-Prefixed Thrice  
25-Utter  
27-Reconciled  
30-Close by  
31-Coronas  
32-Noisy sleeper  
33-Nocturnal flying mammals  
34-Decay  
37-Fondles  
38-Girl's name  
41-Placed  
43-Golf mound  
45-Before  
47-Steamship (abbr.)



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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-FIRST Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th April, 1936, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st, October, 1935.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, the 11th day of April to Friday the 17th day of April, 1936, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hong Kong, 4th April, 1936.

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## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the office of the Company, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd April, 1936, at noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th April to the 22nd April, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

H. DA LUZ, Secretary. Hong Kong 8th April, 1936.

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### GENERAL NOTICES

#### BANK HOLIDAYS.

In Accordance with Government Ordinance, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY, the 10th, 11th & 13th April, 1936. (Easter Holidays). Hong Kong, 7th April, 1936.

### SPORT NOTICES

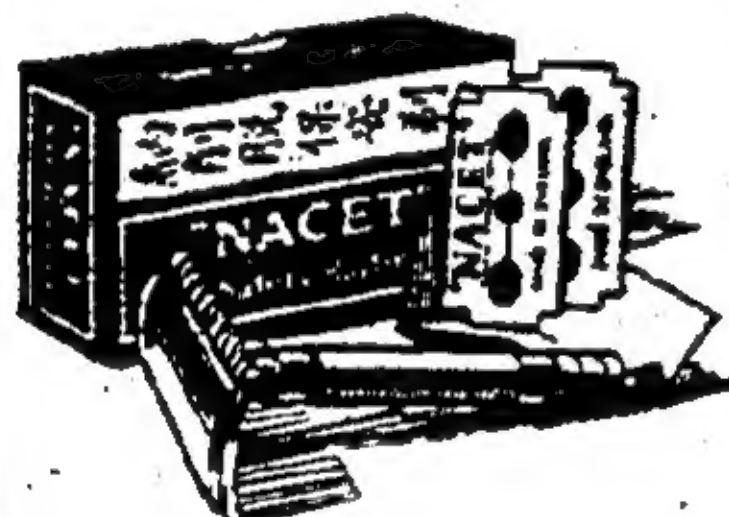
THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 11th and MONDAY, 13th April, 1936, commencing at 12.30 p.m. on each day.

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(Continued from Next Column.) walking on the roadway, four in collisions between vehicles, three in collisions between vehicles involving damage to property, and one when jumping on or off, or falling off, a vehicle when in motion.

Altogether there were 22 collisions between vehicles, three involving damage to property.

## BRIDGE NOTES

### PARTNER TO THE RESCUE

By Ely Culbertson

One of the most difficult problems in the game of Contract Bridge is to decide when to refuse to allow partner's penalty double to stand. This is difficult enough in ordinary hands, but when a part-score has further complicated the early bidding, the dilemma is intensified.

In to-day's hand the progress of the bidding, including his own contribution, warned North that he could not let his partner's penalty double stand. When it became East's turn to make a similar decision, he lacked the courage of his convictions and gave South the opportunity to play a doubled contract which his own hand promised little hope of defeating.

South, Dealer Neither side vulnerable North-South part-score 40

S. K J 10 5 H. D. K 10 7 4 3 C. 8 6 4 2

S. Q 5 4 2 N. S. 7 H. A J 6 4 W. E. H. Q 10 9 7 3 2 D. 8 5 S. D. 9 6 2 C. A K J. S. A 9 8 3 H. K 8 5 D. A Q J C. Q 10 9

The bidding. (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

	South	West	North	East
IS	Dbl. (1)	2H (2)	Dbl. (3)	
Pass	Pass	2S	Pass	
Pass	3H	3S	4H	
Dbl.	Pass	4S (4)	Pass	
Pass	Dbl.	Pass	Pass (5)	
Pass				

1—Somewhat light, but justifiable in view of the condition of the score.

2—With a stronger hand and a fifth spade, North might have used the void-showing convention. Weak as he was in high cards, however, he decided to bid what must unquestionably be his opponents' suit in the effort to secure the contract as cheaply as possible.

3—East's double was the correct defence against North's psychic.

4—Having taken liberties with his early bidding, North dared not let the bidding stand.

5—East should never have passed. Five hearts can be defeated but one trick and not alone was East busted on defence, but the length of his heart suit indicated that a defensive trick on which his partner might be counting would not score.

By careful play, declarer had no difficulty in making his contract. West opened the King of clubs and shifted to a low heart, although a diamond lead would have proved better defence. South could not afford to let this run, since if East should have the Ace, it meant a sure set on a club return, whereas trumping apparently insured the contract. He therefore ruffed, in dummy, being careful at the same time to trump with the ten-spot. Returning to his hand with the Queen of diamonds, he led the nine of spades. West played low and the previous unblock allowed South to hold the trick with the nine.

A low spade was now led and the Jack finessed, followed by the play of the King. The second diamond lead was won by South's Ace, the last trump drawn, on which a club was discarded from dummy, and the Jack of diamonds overtaken by the King, enabling dummy to score the two remaining diamonds. West won the last two tricks, but these were not enough to defeat the contract.

Cinema Notes will be found on page 11. Radio on page 10.

## LOCAL TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

No Fatalities Last Week

No fatalities were reported among the traffic accidents during the week ended March 4, but 23 people were injured.

Ten people were hurt when running across the road, eight when (Cont. at Foot of Preceding Col.)



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# Sporting Page



## YTHAN & THE GORILLA FAVOURED FOR SATURDAY'S DOUBLE



Sensational disclosures of a "jockey ring" are hinted in the suspension of Don Meade, leading jockey at Hialeah track, Miami, Florida. "Unsatisfactory riding and violation of the rules of racing" were the charges laid against him.

### RECREIO "A" WIN BADMINTON

Mixed Doubles Title Secured

Club de Recreio "A" carried off the Mixed Doubles Badminton Championship last night when in their final fixture they defeated St. Andrew's by 9 games to nil at King's Park. The losers also completed their fixtures in the League.

Detailed results of last night's match were as follows:—  
L. A. Carvalho and Miss Olga Ribeiro (Recreio "A") beat E. F. Fincher and Miss F. Wong 21-10  
beat H. Kew and Mrs. Dawson 21-15  
beat R. H. Wong and Miss E. R. Bliss 21-10  
M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva (Recreio "A") beat Fincher and Wong 21-2  
beat Kew and Dawson 21-3  
beat Wong and Bliss 21-9  
J. J. Remedios and Miss C. Silva (Recreio "A") beat Fincher and Wong 21-7  
beat Kew and Dawson 21-3  
beat Wong and Bliss 21-7

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Recreio "A"	16	15	1	98	19	50
C.R.C.	15	13	2	106	29	26
Five Brigade	15	13	2	107	37	26
Recreio "B"	15	8	7	76	41	16
St. John's	15	7	8	65	70	14
St. Andrew's	16	7	9	56	88	14
Kowloon Tong	16	3	13	46	93	6
Taikoo	12	2	10	22	86	4
S. and S. Home	15	0	15	21	114	0

### RADIO SHARE MAMAK POINTS WITH SAPPERS

Goalless Draw At Caroline Hill

HUSSAIN AND HOWLETT IN LIMELIGHT

The Mamak hockey match between the Radio Sports Club and the Royal Engineers on the Radio ground at Caroline Hill yesterday produced some hockey of a very high standard towards the closing stages, but try as the teams did neither of them could score and the final whistle sounded with honours even.

Showing a good burst of speed, the Engineers started to press from the very commencement and, but for the fact that A. E. P. Guest played a very cool and safe game at back, they might have scored.

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### LARGE UNITS HOCKEY

The Punjab Regiment will meet the H.K.S.R.A. to-day on the Marina ground to decide who will hold the Large Units hockey championship for the season. The game is scheduled to start at 4 p.m.

### THREE YACHT RACES

Three sweepstake yachting races were sailed at North Point yesterday, resulting in wins for Boila (Major W. H. Postle) in the "H" Class, True Blue (Major Dixon) in the "A" Class, and Widgeon (Miss H. Crawhall-Wilson) in the race for Mixed Classes.

## CHINESE OLYMPIC SOCCER TRIAL

### SHANGHAI PLAYERS ON VIEW TO-DAY

#### DISORGANISED LEAGUE FIXTURES

(By "Referee")

THE proposed departure for the North on April 22 of the All-China Olympic football team and their subsequent trials in Hong Kong have completely disorganised the First Division League soccer programme and the senior Chinese teams, South China "A" and "B" and the Athletic are making a great endeavour to play off all their remaining fixtures before their departure.

The Chinese Clubs have succeeded, however, in arranging for their outstanding games to be played off on week days during the next fortnight, so that South China "A" should be able to retain their premier division championship as well as participate in the Olympic trials.

Several outstanding performers from North China have arrived in the Colony within the last few days and the majority of these will be seen in action this afternoon in an Olympic trial game against the Navy at Caroline Hill, commencing at 5 p.m.

Among the well-known players are Suen Kam-shun, the former Athletic inside-left and Shanghai Interporter, Lee Ning, also a Shanghai Interporter, and "Darkie" Chan, the former Athletic and Shanghai Interporter left-half and winger.

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The following are the Chinese teams' revised fixtures:—

NEXT SATURDAY

Club v Athletic (Club, 4.45 p.m.)
S. China "B" v Kowloon (Caroline Hill, 4.45 p.m.)
Fusiliers v South China "A" (Sookunpoo, 4.45 p.m.)

NEXT SUNDAY

"Kotewall Cup" Final
South China v Royal Navy (Sookunpoo, 4.15 p.m.)

NEXT MONDAY

Recreio v Athletic (Caroline Hill, 5.15 p.m.)
Club v South China "B" (Club, 5.15 p.m.)

NEXT WEDNESDAY

S. China "A" v Athletic (Caroline Hill, 5 p.m.)
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TO-DAY WEEK

Team v Navy or Army (Caroline Hill, 5 p.m.)
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TO-MORROW WEEK

S. China "A" v Rifles (Caroline Hill, 5.15 p.m.)
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SATURDAY WEEK

S. China "B" v Police (Caroline Hill, 4.45 p.m.)
Rifles v Athletic (Sookunpoo, 4.45 p.m.)

SUNDAY WEEK

Chinese Olympic Team v Rest of Colony (Caroline Hill, 4.45 p.m.)
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INTER-UNIT CRICKET

East Lancs. Win By 9 Wickets
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ELVIN GETS 6 FOR 40

In the semi-final of the Inter-Unit cricket competition, at Sookunpoo yesterday, the East Lancs beat the Small Units by 9 wickets, the scores being:—
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Small Units	
Col. Lightfoot, b Murphy	1
L/Cpl. Willey, b Elvin	0
Serjt. May, b Whitehead	5
Capt. L. J. Walsh, c Bevan, b Elvin	1
Lt. Thompson, c Williams, b Elvin	28
Capt. Kimm, b Elvin	0
W.O. Imrie, st. Coster, b Elvin	4
Capt. Power, b Murphy	0
L/Cpl. Muir, b Whitehead	0
L/Cpl. Apps, c Botting, b Elvin	23
Pte. Mackay, not out	1
Extras	15
Total	87

## GOOD LEAGUE SOCCER CARD ON SATURDAY

### Athletic's Strong Challenge

#### NAVY AND SAPPERS IN JUNIOR CLASH

(By "REFeree")

The outstanding feature of this week-end's League football programme is the appearance of South China "A", "B" and the Athletic on Saturday, and the final of the Kotewall Cup on Sunday, when South China encounter the Royal Navy at Caroline Hill.

The Club, who encounter the Athletic on Saturday will be at full strength with L. G. Robertson occupying the right-back position instead of G. Hill, who is still on the injured list, while the immediate and forward lines will remain as before.

The Athletic, however, will be bringing three newcomers into the team in the persons of Cheung Wing-choy, the Three Cultures' goalkeeper from Shanghai, Suen Kam-shun, at inside-left, and Darkie Chan, on the left-wing.

Strange's Task

Contrary to expectations, Suen will be occupying his most dangerous position, but Ernie Strange, the Club's left-half, should prove equal to the occasion.

The game is likely to be a very fast one with the odds in favour of the Europeans, who have at last found the right combination and tactics to combat the wily Chinese forwards.

### POLICE TENNIS TITLES

The Police Recreation Club lawn tennis singles championship was decided last Tuesday afternoon when G. Carruthers beat J. Galvin in straight sets, the scores being 6-2, 6-3. Carruthers had, on the previous day, won the doubles title when, partnered by J. Johnson, he beat D. Fitches and S. G. Smith by 2-6 7-5 and 6-4.

Extras

Total (for 4 wkts.)	128
Lt. Murphy, Pte. Baker, Edm. Coster, Edm. Cox, Pte. Bevan and Edm. Botting did not bat.	
Bowling Analysis	
O. M. E. W.	
Power	6
Apps	0
Thompson	4
May	3
Lightfoot	3
Walsh	2



G. H. "Pete" Bostwick, popular American gentleman rider, rode Castle Irwell in the Grand National. Pete, who trained Castle Irwell himself, was optimistic over his chances in the turf classic, but his supporters were disappointed. He is here shown "up" on his entry.

## ROVER'S FORECAST

The following is the forecast for the week-end local soccer fixtures, giving the favoured team in capital letters:—

Saturday

FIRST DIVISION	
CLUB v Athletic (Club, 4.45 p.m.)	
S. CHINA "B" v Kowloon (Caroline Hill, 4.45 p.m.)	
Fusiliers v S. CHINA "A" (Sookunpoo, 4.45 p.m.)	
Lyemun (R. A.) v RECREIO (King's Park, 4.45 p.m.)	
NAVY (Causeway Bay, 4.45 p.m.)	
ST. JOSEPH'S v East Lancs. (St. Joseph's, 4.45 p.m.)	
SECOND DIVISION	
CLUB v EAST LANCs. (Club, 3.15 p.m.)	
ATHLETIC v R.A.O.C. & R.A.S.C. (Caroline Hill, 3.15 p.m.)	
FUSILIERS v Radio (Chatham Road, 4.45 p.m.)	
Rifles v SOUTH CHINA (Causeway Bay, 3.15 p.m.)	
Eastern v KOWLOON (Kowloon, 3.15 p.m.)	
Engineers v NAVY (Sookunpoo, 3.15 p.m.)	
THIRD DIVISION	
RAILWAY v ENGINEERS (Railway, 4.45 p.m.)	
LIGA PTGUESA v Rifles (Chatham Road, 3.15 p.m.)	

Sunday

FIRST DIVISION	
Athletic v Police (Sookunpoo, 3.15 p.m.)	
KOTEWALL CHARITY CUP COMPETITION	
South China v Navy (Sookunpoo, 4.30 p.m.)	

Monday

FIRST DIVISION	
Recreio v Athletic (Caroline Hill, 5.15 p.m.)	
Club v South China "B" (Club, 5.15 p.m.)	

NAVY TOO GOOD FOR KOWLOON

Mainlanders' Halves At Fault
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WINGERS NOT USED TO BEST ADVANTAGE

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## REFEREEING LAX AND PLAY DANGEROUS

### S. China "A" Defeat East Lancs.

#### SOLDIERS' POOR FINISHING DECIDES ENCOUNTER

(By "REFeree")

The deplorable finishing and positioning of the East Lancs. team cost them two points yesterday in the First Division of the Football League, when they lost to South China "A" by four goals in a game featured by lax refereeing and dangerous play.

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FIRST DIVISION	
S. China "A" v East Lancs. (Sookunpoo, 4.45 p.m.)	

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## ROYAL SCOT'S BID FOR REVENGE

### DUEL WITH KING'S LEAD AND HONEYMOON EVE

#### "DAFFY" DAVIS BACK IN SADDLE

(By "Rapier")

THE Third Extra Race Meeting — second in importance to the Annual Race Meeting — will spread over two days, with a programme of 10 races each day. A continuation of the prevailing fine weather will probably attract a record attendance during the Easter Meeting, and, with the track on the hard and fast side, it is confidently expected that there will be exceptionally keen competition for honours in the various events.

Owners will again be seriously handicapped by the unfortunate shortage of Jockeys, and in several of the races our Novice Jockeys will be called on to shoulder greater responsibilities, thereby giving them much needed experience. It is believed that Mr. W. H. S. Davis may ride again, as I understand that he has been booked to take out Australian Boy in the Kilda Handicap.

### LISTLESS FINCHER

#### Unexpectedly Easy Win For Lai

(By "BASE-LINE")

Lai Kwong-tsun, hard-court champion of Canton, experienced an unexpectedly easy passage into the Semi-Final Round of the Colony Lawn Tennis Singles Championship yesterday at the H.K.C.C. when he beat a very listless Teddy Fincher by 6-3, 6-4.

Obviously troubled by the bad light, Fincher committed blunder after blunder overhead, while he was always caught by Lai's clever drop shot.

Lai, on the other hand, showed that he could play a very sound defensive game, retrieving many difficult shots in fine style. He is very sound on the forehand, but a concentrated attack on his backhand would probably cause him downfall. He is not as good this year as he was in 1934, when he beat Sirdar Rumjahn in a preliminary round, and I am not too sure that he will beat H. D. Rumjahn for right of entry into the Final.

Yesterday's Results

Open Singles (Fourth Round)  
Lai Kwong-tsun beat E. C. Fincher 6-3, 6-4.  
Club Championship (Semi-Final)  
M. Pugh beat D. MacDougall 6-3, 6-4.

Club Handicap Singles (Fourth Round)  
W. A. S. Grant (—15.2) beat G. W. Sewell (—15) 6-0, 6-4.

Club Events To-day  
Club Handicap Doubles (Second Round)  
G. W. Sewell and H. J. Armstrong (—15.2) v A. D. Humphreys and G. R. Sayer (—5/6)

H. Owen Hughes and T. A. Pearce (—15.2) v L. Lacy and L. Phillips (—3/4) v T. C. Monaghan and T. J. McMullen (—3/6)

ANDREWS PLAYING TO-DAY

Exhibition At H.K.C.C.

E. D. ("Buster") Andrews, the famous Davis Cup tennis player, will be seen in action in exhibition tennis matches (Doubles) on the H.K.C.C. ground this afternoon.

E. D. Andrews and L. Goldman will play H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn and then Andrews and E. C. Fincher will meet Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yui-pui, conquerors of the Rumjahn cousins in the local championships.

The matches will be played on the Stand Court, commencing at 4.30 p.m. and admission to the exhibition will be \$1 to the Stand and 50 cents for "standing room." There will be no reservations.

A Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament will be held at the Civil Service Cricket Club on Easter Sunday commencing at 3 p.m.

Canton Handicap: One Mile: The curtain-raiser on Saturday will be confined to China ponies "B" Class, and an interesting race should result. Cyclamen Bay (Mr. Harris), recently demoted from "A" Class, has been allotted top weight, and I very much doubt whether it will figure prominently with such a heavy burden.

After winning a race at the previous meeting, Sadko (Mr. P. P. Botelho) has been penalised, and may find the impost of 165 lbs. just a little too much.

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## EAST LANCs. WIN NOVICES' TEAM BOXING

### RIFLES PUT UP A GOOD SHOW

#### PROMISING TALENT ON VIEW

Taking into consideration the fact that the men in the ring were in the Novices' Class, the boxing that was seen at Murray Barracks last night, when the East Lancs. beat the Rifles by 23 points to 22 in the Final of the Inter-Unit Novices' Team Boxing, was of a very high standard and the men concerned are to be congratulated on the fine showing they put up.

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Results

The results, in detail, were as follows:—

Bantamweight  
Pte. Walsh beat Rfn. Adams (Rifles).  
Featherweight  
Pte. Williams beat Rfn. Doherty (Rifles).

Rfn. Doherty (Rifles) beat Pte. Hallows. Light-heavyweight  
Rfn. McCandless (Rifles) beat Pte. Litchfield.

Pte. Caggery beat L/Cpl. Kinsella (Rifles).  
Pte. Burns beat Rfn. Burrows (Rifles).  
Welterweight  
Pte. Hardy beat Rfn. McCoy (Rifles).

Pte. Herbert beat L/Cpl. McKee (Rifles).  
Rfn. Miller (Rifles) beat Pte. Smith. Pte. Winstanley beat Rfn. Anderson (Rifles).  
Middleweight  
Cpl. Atkinson (Rifles) beat Pte. Thomas.

Rfn. Reid (Rifles) beat Pte. Oldham. L/Cpl. Page (Rifles) beat Pte. Taylor. Light-heavyweight  
Rfn. Brady (Rifles) beat Pte. Thistlewaite.

Heavyweight  
Pte. Harmsworth beat L/Cpl. Dempster (Rifles) on a t.k.o.













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Bolton	v SUNDERLAND	Bradford C.	v WEST HAM	Airdrie	v MOTHERWELL	Bristol R.	v Aldershot	Barrow	v Carlisle
BRENTFORD	v Grimsby	Burnley	v Norwich	Arbroath	v CELTIC	Cardiff	v QUEEN'S P.R.	CHESTER	v Darlington
DERBY	v Leeds	CHARLTON	v Nottingham	AYR	v Dunfermline	CLAPTON	v Swindon	CHESTERFIELD	v Mansfield
EVERTON	v West Brom.	FULHAM	v Southampton	Clyde	v HEARTS	CRYSTAL P.	v Exeter	CREWE	v Wrexham
H'DERSFIELD	v Birmingham	Hull	v Blackpool	Hamilton	v Rangers	Gillingham	v WATFORD	LINCOLN	v Gateshead
Middlesboro'	v ARSENAL	M'CHESTER U.	v Bradford	HIBERNIAN	v Third Lanark	LUTON	v Millwall	New Brighton	v HARTLEPOOLS
PORTSMOUTH	v Chelsea	NEWCASTLE	v Swansea	PARTICK	v Dundee	NORTHAMPTON	v Newport	Rochdale	v TRANMERE
PRESTON	v Liverpool	PLYMOUTH	v Bury	QUEEN'S P.K.	v Kilmarnock	NOTTS C.	v Torquay	Southport	v Halifax
WEDNESDAY	v Blackburn	Port Vale	v SHEFFIELD U.	QUEEN O'S	v St. Johnstone	READING	v Brighton	STOCKPORT	v Rotherham
WOLVES	v Stoke	TOTTENHAM	v Leicester			Southend	v Coventry	YORK	v Walsall

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# ROYAL SCOT'S BID FOR REVENGE

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I look to mistake Bay (Mr. Black) to win this race in view of his consistently good form. Pontiac (Mr. Choy Wing Chiu) is able to place again. Rose Queen (Mr. Deitz), despite its recently disappointing run, should not be neglected, as it is very fit at the moment. Another pony demoted from "A" Class, King's Justice (Mr. Harriman) carrying 163 lbs. against 168 lbs. at the previous meeting, is another likely candidate.

New Bridge Handicap: Five Furlongs  
In this sprint event for "A" class Australian ponies the driver position should be considered carefully. There are quite a few speedy animals among the entries. Mr. Ip Kui Ying will have the point on either Bobbiak Star or notting Star. Mr. Pih will ride Derby Day, and Mr. Deitz will take out Honey, a recently promoted pony.

Strathroy (Mr. Black) has again been given top weight, but this should not be a serious handicap, as it ran very well at the last meeting.  
Vixen Tor (Mr. Proulx) should not be neglected in spite of its previous disappointments. This pony possesses a very fast last quarter, and if Mr. Proulx can get it away to a good start, I think it will be very near at the finish.

This race will probably be fought out between Derby Day, Bobbiak Star and Honey, with Strathroy and Vixen Tor as outsiders.

Swatow Handicap (First Section) Six Furlongs

The ponies to watch in this race will be King's Fancy (Mr. Pih), High Speed (Mr. G. U. Roza), Laughing Girl (Mr. Deitz) and Miracle (Mr. F. F. Li). King's Fancy failed very badly over the same distance at a previous meeting, but will probably be made a favorite on past reputation. I think it will win, with a strong challenge coming from Laughing Girl and High Speed. Miracle will probably find the pace too fast.

Shekpi Handicap "A" Class Five Furlongs

I cannot see any pony to touch Soldier of Britain (Mr. Pih) in this race, and it should win with few lengths to spare. It will be remembered that Soldier of Britain won two races previously over the same distance. Diana Bay (Mr. Black) should take second place, with Gladiator (Mr. Ip Kui Ying) third.

Swatow Handicap (First Section) One Mile

This is the first leg of the "Daily Double," and will be contested to "D" Class China ponies. Despite a defeat at the previous meeting, Ythan (Mr. Black) looks good for this race, with Foxbridge (Mr. Pih) second, and Night View (Mr. Liang) third. Nothing much is known about Lemberg, and for those who prefer a long shot, a 5.00 bet each way may prove profitable.

St. George's Plate: 1 1/4 Miles  
This race for Griffins this season should provide an interesting finish. Without the assistance of a strong rider like Mr. Needa, cannot see Honeycomb Eve, the derby winner, repeating its previous successful runs—on both occasions it only managed to win from King's Lead by a short head. Bear Claw (Mr. Black) will probably find the distance too far, but Soldier Bay (Mr. Choy Wing Chiu) has a chance of being placed.

It will, however, be interesting to see how Royal Scot will fare in a fast track, and with an advantage of five lbs. I am inclined to believe that Mr. Harriman has a good opportunity of winning, with the strongest challenge coming from King's Lead (Mr. G. U. Roza).

Kongmoon Handicap: One Mile  
This is the second leg of the "Daily Double," and will require some hard thinking to connect with the winner of the fifth race, especially as the "Notice riders" will be on view. The Gorilla (Mr. Harris) after winning a race at the last meeting has been given a heavy burden of 168 lbs. Mr. Roy will take out Blue. Elbon, winner of the Tower Stakes at the annual Meeting. Stopwatch (Mr. L. Ip) is a fast improving pony, and should place. The Gorilla is

outstanding here, and I think it will just about win.

St. Kilda Handicap "B" Class: One Mile 171 Yards

This race for Australian ponies will probably be fought out between Racing Heart (Mr. Harris), Australian Boy (Mr. Davis), Goldsmith (Mr. Pih), Ranger (Mr. Black) and Violet Queen (Mr. Tang Man Wa). I rather fancy the chances of Racing Heart. Goldsmith was expected to win at the previous meeting, and should not be neglected.

Mr. Tang Man Wa rode Violet Queen very well at the last outing over six furlongs, and if he could only get his mount to keep up with the fast pace this pony's last quarter would cause an upset. Ranger has been making rapid improvement, and the longer distance should suit him.

Fatsan Handicap (Second Section) Six Furlongs

Among the entries there are Flybynight (Mr. Harris), Gold Coin (Mr. Roza), Mersey (Mr. Pih), Pride of Tsingao (Mr. Ip Kui Ying), Racing Boy (Mr. F. F. Li), Rousseau (Mr. Deitz), Royal Highness (Mr. Harriman), What A Chance (Mr. P. P. Botelho) and Valorous (Mr. Butler). Rousseau will probably demand support after winning a race at the last meeting, and under the control of Mr. Deitz I think another win is very possible. Flybynight will have 168 lbs. to carry and may find this heavy burden a severe handicap. What A Chance is a very speedy animal, and should not be overlooked.

Swatow Handicap (Second Section) One Mile

The ponies to watch in this race will be Copper Idol (Mr. Deitz), Gold Sovereign (Mr. Roza), Seventeenth of September (Mr. Proulx) and Wild Cat (Mr. Liang). I rather fancy Wild Cat winning again, as this pony is fighting fit at the moment. Seventeenth of September ran very convincingly at the previous meeting, and will most likely provide a strong challenge to Wild Cat. Racing fans will still recollect Copper Idol's win at the "First" Extra Race Meeting, but I rather fancy that it will find the distance a little too far this time. Gold Sovereign has been making valiant efforts to secure a first win, only to be beaten on each occasion, but there is little doubt that it is improving and will need watching yet again.

## RADIO SHARE MAMAK POINTS WITH SAPPERS

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The Radio did not show their usual good understanding and most of their players appeared to be sadly in want of practice. Though he redeemed himself in the second half, when he played a good game, Gurbachan Singh, the Radio leader, was so completely off form in the first half that he missed a couple of "sitters," while he was pulled up once for "sticks" when he had only Howlett to beat.

M. H. Hussain played a sterling game at centre-half for the home team. He was, indeed, the outstanding man on the field though a word of praise must also be given to L. B. Kitchell for his very good display. In the forward line Sarnagat Singh was ever a trier, but Kalwant Singh and F. A. Kemp were both disappointing.

Howlett Shines

The best man in the Royal Engineers' side was Spr. Howlett, who played his usual clever game between the sticks, and though he was only called upon to save on a few occasions, each one of the shots he cleared might have beaten a less capable man.

In the half-back line Capt. Foley and Spr. Brown were both good, but their forwards were guilty of that much too common fault amongst local hockey players—over-eagerness, and it would perhaps be safe to say that this defect cost them at least a couple of goals.

Radio—Mahan Singh: A. E. P. Guest, J. S. Grewal, L. B. Kitchell, M. H. Hussain, Jagat Singh, Gur-bachan Singh, Sarnagat Singh, Gurbachan Singh, Kalwant Singh and F. A. Kemp.  
Engineers—Spr. Howlett, Spr. Quantrell, Spr. Clark, Spr. McGann, Spr. Brown, Capt. Foley, Spr. Hunt, L. L. Winfield, S/Sgt. Collins, Spr. Woolgar and Spr. Corner.

## GOLF STARTING TIMES

### Pairings For Fanling Over Holidays

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling over the holidays:

OLD COURSE

9.20 a.m. S. T. Butler, H. A. Mills.

9.24 " C. C. Stark, C. E. Sandstrom.

9.28 " J. F. Wright, S. S. Perry.

9.32 " L. Goldman, R. L. S. Webb.

9.36 " K. K. Rounds, I. H. Geare.

9.40 " R. J. Shrigley, C. Austin.

9.44 " A. C. I. Bowker, J. A. D. Morrison.

9.48 " R. A. MacKinnon, A. B. Reynolds.

9.52 " O. J. Shannon, G. Marshall.

9.56 " W. J. Waddington, C. D. Chapman.

10.00 " F. C. B. Black, G. S. Chambers.

10.04 " L. R. Cramer, S. S. Church.

10.08 " E. M. Bryden, R. Young.

10.12 " H. E. Stone, W. A. Cornwell.

10.16 " D. Black, A. A. Bremner.

10.20 " J. S. Dykes, F. M. Ellis.

10.24 " H. S. Mackie, N. P. Fox.

10.28 " J. A. Shaw, T. J. Draper.

10.32 " H. G. Sheldon, C. C. Black.

10.36 " H. A. Browning, W. E. Hunt.

NEW COURSE

9.28 a.m. F. H. Crapnell, G. B. S. Thomson.

9.32 " Mrs. Crapnell, Mrs. Thomson.

OLD COURSE

9.20 a.m. J. Angwin, B. H. C. Hallows.

9.24 " O. J. Shannon, J. S. Dunnett.

9.28 " H. H. Pethick, T. B. Williams.

9.32 " S. H. Dodwell, Lt. Cdr. Broome.

9.36 " F. C. Young, R. C. Webb.

9.40 " F. C. Mudie, C. C. Willson.

9.44 " E. L. Groomer, F. A. M. Elliott.

9.48 " J. Roger, R. Young.

9.52 " J. W. Mayhew, I. H. Geare.

9.56 " J. R. Masson, J. A. D. Morrison.

10.00 " W. A. Stewart, F. M. Ellis.

10.04 " J. F. Wright, A. Murdoch.

11.04 " Lt. Cdr. Hevenden, Lt. Cdr. Keogh.

SUNDAY

OLD COURSE

9.25 a.m. G. S. Chambers, F. C. B. Black.

9.30 " J. B. Mackie, P. A. Redmond.

9.35 " F. M. Ellis, R. L. S. Webb.

9.40 " W. A. Stewart, H. Laiford.

9.45 " E. M. Bryden, T. R. Chassela.

9.50 " J. W. Mayhew, W. N. A. Smalley.

9.55 " I. H. Geare, K. S. Morrison.

10.00 " G. B. S. Thomson, D. S. Edwards.

10.05 " H. H. Mundy, W. S. Hillier.

10.10 " T. A. Pearce, P. H. Scovones.

10.15 " Comdr. Hole, J. S. Dykes.

10.20 " E. T. McMullen, D. A. O'Riordan.

10.25 " K. K. Rounds, R. Young.

10.30 " D. L. Prophet, W. W. C. Sheehan.

10.35 " E. des Voeux, T. C. Monaghan.

10.40 " W. J. Waddington, E. Taylor.

10.45 " J. S. MacLaren, H. A. Mills.

10.50 " A. Ritchie, C. H. Burton.

10.55 " A. T. Lay, A. Sommerfeld.

11.00 " P. Morrison, R. K. Collings.

11.05 " T. R. Rowell, H. G. Waddington.

11.10 " Col. Blake, Capt. Mitchell.

11.15 " H. Jussierand, Col. Matthews.

11.20 " J. S. Dunnett, F. H. King.

11.25 " W. E. Hunt, H. A. Browning.

11.30 " W. Sharp, A. A. Bremner.

NEW COURSE

9.28 a.m. A. Anderson, B. D. Evans.

9.32 " H. N. Williamson, J. Angwin.

9.40 " L. Groomer, J. R. Way.

9.44 " H. H. Pethick, A. M. Kirby.

9.52 " W. L. Alexander, J. Harrop.

9.56 " G. A. Stewart, C. Austin.

10.00 " S. H. Dodwell, E. Davidson.

10.04 " I. C. Mackay, R. H. MacGregor.

10.08 " J. G. Cotterworth, N. P. Fox.

10.16 " J. P. Lawrie, F. A. M. Elliott.

10.20 " G. S. Hugh-Jones, E. Bathurst.

10.28 " J. D. Kinnaird, J. MacKnight.

10.32 " J. F. Wright, D. L. Newbigging.

10.40 " A. Mackinlay, C. W. Jeffries.

10.44 " W. T. Yoxall, A. S. Adamson.

\* Unsuccessful in ballot for Old Course.

MONDAY

OLD COURSE

9.24 a.m. C. C. Black, I. H. Geare.

9.28 " J. H. E. Lee, H. A. Mills.

9.32 " H. Laiford, F. M. Ellis.

9.36 " H. Hancock, K. S. Morrison.

9.40 " J. R. Masson, S. H. Dodwell.

9.44 " H. H. Pethick, C. E. Sandstrom.

9.48 " B. D. Evans, J. S. Dykes.

9.52 " J. F. Wright, R. Kennedy.

9.56 " E. L. Groomer, T. Lindsay.

10.00 " T. R. Rowell, S. S. Perry.

10.04 " Capt. Phillips, R. Young.

10.08 " J. A. R. Selby, D. Forbes.

## LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

There will be no publication of *The China Mail* to-morrow, Good Friday. Normal issues will be resumed on Saturday.

As a result of his recent indisposition and on the advice of his doctors, His Honour Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Acting Chief Justice, will proceed for Home on leave on Saturday, April 18, instead of June as at first arranged, when Sir Atholl MacGregor, Chief Justice, who is at present in England, returns to the Colony.

### SERVICE FOR EASTER

#### Alliance Children's Hostel

#### SPECIAL CELEBRATION ARRANGED

The following service will be performed at the Alliance Children's Hostel, No. 26 Mody Road, Kowloon, on Easter Sunday, beginning at 11 a.m.:

Call to Worship (1 Peter 1.3).

Invocation Prayer.

Hymn 165, "Alleluia"—Congregation.

Responsive reading: Psalm 2.

Hymn 166, "Low in the Grave He Lay"—Congregation.

Scripture Reading: John 20.1-21.

Easter Messages in Song (sung by the children of the Hostel):

1. There is a Green Hill Far Away.

2. Little Children Sing To Jesus.

3. At Easter Time the Lilies Fair.

4. Hallelujah.

Brief Easter Message.

Hymn 173, "The head that once was crowned with thorns"—Congregation.

Celebration of the Lord's Supper (Conducted by the Rev. John Bechtel).

Hymn 175, "Look, ye Saints, the sight is glorious"—Congregation.

Benediction.

The following children are taking part in the Song Service:

Ethel Edmonds, Vernon Edmonds, Grace Lang, Robert Lang, Ruthie Lang, Ruthie Lang, Robert Woerner, Ruthie Woerner, Raymond Woerner, Harriet Bechtel and James Aslett.

### STATE PRIMARY ELECTION

#### Large Win For The President

#### TWICE AS MANY VOTES AS SENATOR BORAH

Madison, Wisconsin, To-day. President Roosevelt obtained more than twice as many votes as Senator Borah, the only Republican entered against him, in the Wisconsin Presidential primary election, the first State primary election in which Mr. Roosevelt's name has been entered. Incomplete returns give Mr. Roosevelt 234,000 and Senator Borah 104,000 votes.

The intra-party struggle for delegates to the National Convention between Senator Borah and the conservative leadership of the Republican Party resulted in an overwhelming victory for Senator Borah, who secured control of the entire Wisconsin delegation to the Republican Convention.—Reuter.

### HAPPY VALLEY GOLF

(Continued from Page 4)

First Round  
J. Shepherd (18) and D. Wass (x) v C. E. Robertson (11) and A. Webster (16); A. Sommerfeld (8) and C. H. Burton (11) v D. S. Edwards (3) and W. W. C. Sheehan (11); H. H. Pethick (11) and J. W. Mayhew (11) v D. J. Mackie (7) and D. J. Valentine (11); J. W. Franks (11) and F. J. de Rome (9) v D. W. McEwen (9) and J. A. R. Selby (9); H. Jussierand (11) and F. M. Ellis (14) v A. E. McBride (14) and J. E. Richardson (10); W. A. Stewart (8) and D. S. Bobb (4) v C. Austin (11) and J. H. McKinley (14); W. J. Butler (9) and A. T. Bailey (7) v C. S. Gordon (24) and J. Galtley (24); L. Goldman (7) and G. W. E. Bishop (12) v A. D. Humphreys (10) and D. Humphreys (12); J. S. Dykes (11) and Comdr. Hole (13) v L. E. Cramer (13) and K. K. Rounds (13); Major is Gros (x) and I. Newton (5) v P. Morrison (11) and R. K. Collings (4); J. Forbes (12) and N. K. Littlejohn (11) v H. T. Brooks (17) and R. Cairns (24).

Bye Into Second Round:  
J. Roger (x) and R. Young (4) v A. E. Clarke (12) and W. E. Hillyer (18).

The monthly meeting of the Hong Kong Aquarium Society was held last night in the Laboratory of the Hong Kong University when interesting talks were given on "Preparing a Breeding Tank" and "Subsidiary Inhabitants of an Aquarium."

Compelled to give up her work through ill-health, Miss E. L. Wakefield, who has been an employee of the Dollar Steamship Line for several years, is leaving for the States to-day on the Bokuyo Maru.

The monthly "Get Together" of the Australian and New Zealand Association was held at the Association's rooms, Gloucester Hotel, yesterday afternoon, when a number of members and friends of the Association met for tea.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.20 inch. The total since January 1 has been 4.41 inches, against an average of 7.16 inches.

There will be no dance to-morrow at the Peninsula Hotel, but there will be a special dinner dance in the Rose Room on Saturday.

Wong Kwok-shin, aged 18, who was brought before Mr. S. F. Bal-four at the Central Magistracy on March 30 charged with administering poison or a noxious fluid to six inmates of No. 22—Mercer Street, was this morning convicted and sentenced to four months' hard labour.

### REFEREEING LAX AND PLAY DANGEROUS

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Wong Mei-shun, the South China pivot, who has just completed a term of two weeks' suspension, was very robust in his methods, but he was by no means the only offender and by the second half what might have been an excellent game was marred by a series of incidents which ultimately produced frayed tempers.

Not Worthy

South China were by no means worthy of their victory and practically every one of their goals saw the balance of luck sway in their direction. The soldiers played very pretty football up to just outside the penalty area, and then they finished very poorly. Sandford and Riddings being the only two forwards to test Wong Wing, who was only beaten once, and then Sandford had the mortification of seeing his drive strike the cross-bar!

Both sides opened up the play very well and the clean passing of the Chinese provided the main feature of the exchanges, although the long, swinging passes of the soldiers had the Chinese defence, and particularly the left portion of it, bewildered at times.

Ideal Leader

Fung King-cheong was in brilliant form yesterday, his ground passes being magnificent, while he combined well with Teo Hing-gwan and Lee Wai-tong, on his right and left respectively. The South China wingers were good, although Ip Pak-wa found Ball a little too much for him at times.

The soldiers were best served at full-back, where Swain and Steel made several good interceptions, while Lawton worked very hard in the pivotal position, although he was no match for Fung. Sandford, at inside-right, and Riddings, at inside-left, were the pick of the attack, Gorman being too well watched by Tam Kong-pak.

Lee Opens Scoring

Lee Wai-tong opened the scoring from a perfect opening by Teo Kwai-shing, and the latter headed in a second goal from a free kick just outside the penalty area taken by Lee Kwok-wai, Eckeraley being at fault in giving the South China winger too much rope.

In the second half Fung added a third goal when Gorman hooked the ball from a corner kick to the Chinese leader's feet. The last goal came from Teo, whose shot from an oblique angle from 25 yards was deflected into the net by Oxford, who attempted to save.

South China "A"—Wong Wing; Lee Tin-anz and Tam Kong-pak; S. D. Liang, Wong Mei-shun and Lee Kwok-wai; Teo Kwai-shing, Teo Hing-gwan, Fung King-cheong; Lee Wai-tong and Ip Pak-wa.

East Lancs.—Oxford; Swain and Steel; Ball, Lawton and Eckeraley; Thorpe, Sandford, Gorman, Riddings and Tuley.





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# THE FAKED SKID

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Someone or something must have struck it with terrific force to have broken it in this fashion. The inference was that poor Loughran, hurled from his machine, had struck it with his body and so carried it away.

"What time does the tide come in?" demanded the detective suddenly.

"Nine o'clock in the evening. You mean—you mean you're convinced he went in the sea?"

Lovat Gwyer's eyes were pleading.

"I—I suppose you're right. I was foolish to bring you down here, but somehow—you know, Loughran and I were almost like brothers. We were brought up together. I inherited money, and he didn't. He had to earn a living and I was always well off."

"Yet no two men were ever fonder of each other than Tommy and I. And that's why it puzzles me that I have this feeling he isn't dead. You're expecting his body to be washed in by the tide?"

"On the contrary," Hawke's voice made Tommy jump. "I'm not even considering the possibility of him being in the sea. I can assure you, he never went through that hole in the fence."

"What?" They all shouted at once. Three pairs of eyes were turned on him in startled amazement.

"This"—Hawke waved his hand—"this is all a fake. The fence was broken down by means of that piece of a tree trunk over there. You can see where the end is bruised. If the body of Loughran, hurled from his machine, had burst through the fence, it would have carried some of the timber over with it."

"But—but—"

"Then the motor cycle gives me another clue. You will notice that the two hubs have all been rubbed in the dirt. You know more about these things than I do, Mr. Bengier, and you will agree that those four projections, all at different levels, could not plough up the track at once. The handle-bars and the running-board perhaps, but not the two hubs as well. They would be kept off the ground by the width of the running-board."

"Jove!" The professional dirt-track rider's face was a study. "You mean to say Tommy faked all this?"

"I don't say that," said the man from Dover Street. "Someone else may have done it. You saw nobody in the vicinity when you came up here half an hour after Loughran left you?"

"Not a soul, only the bike as I've described."

"Huh!" Dixon Hawke refused to say any more. They retraced their steps towards the town, and, on the way down the famous detective kept his eyes glued to the cliff path. Not until they were outside Gwyer's house did he break the silence. "I think I shall have the man by to-morrow morning. I mean the man who has kidnapped Loughran."

Lovat Gwyer drew a deep breath. "You think—you think he was kidnapped?"

"Yes, and another time I will tell you why I believe so. Now I will bid you good-night. But before we part perhaps you could tell me where I can purchase a strong rope. Perhaps I shall have to do some cliff-climbing to-night. I want a rope strong enough to trust my life to. Where can I obtain one?"

Gwyer puckered his brow. He was not a quick thinker. It was Harry Bengier who jumped into the breach.

"In Beeshampton you can buy any kind of rope. I'll motor over and fetch you one, Mr. Hawke."

"Thanks very much. Please bring it to the Red Lion before dark. To-morrow I hope to have good news for you."

They parted, Lovat Gwyer walking like a man in a dream, the shorter Bengier hurrying full speed towards the shed where he had left his motor-bike. Tommy Burke looked at Hawke almost in awe.

"Goah, guv'nor, you work quick!" You already know who's kidnapped Loughran. How did you do it?"

"I didn't. I was partly bluffing when I said that, but in a short while I believe I shall know. Already I am certain that one of two men did it, and before to-morrow someone will have given himself away. There is work for you to-night, Tommy."

"Good!" The youngster listened intently, and as he listened his eyes grew wider. "Phew! So that's it. You trust me to see it through. I'll do just as you say."

They were in the middle of what the landlord of the Red Lion called "high tea" when Bengier arrived with about eighty feet of stout rope. He refused to take any payment for it, saying that he was glad to do anything to help Hawke look for his missing friend. He wished to lend whatever assistance he could that night.

Dixon Hawke thanked him and sent him away. What was to be done he intended doing alone, he declared.

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tell me where I can purchase a strong rope. Perhaps I shall have to do some cliff-climbing to-night. I want a rope strong enough to trust my life to. Where can I obtain one?"

Gwyer puckered his brow. He was not a quick thinker. It was Harry Bengier who jumped into the breach.

"In Beeshampton you can buy any kind of rope. I'll motor over and fetch you one, Mr. Hawke."

"Thanks very much. Please bring it to the Red Lion before dark. To-morrow I hope to have good news for you."

They parted, Lovat Gwyer walking like a man in a dream, the shorter Bengier hurrying full speed towards the shed where he had left his motor-bike. Tommy Burke looked at Hawke almost in awe.

"Goah, guv'nor, you work quick!" You already know who's kidnapped Loughran. How did you do it?"

"I didn't. I was partly bluffing when I said that, but in a short while I believe I shall know. Already I am certain that one of two men did it, and before to-morrow someone will have given himself away. There is work for you to-night, Tommy."

"Good!" The youngster listened intently, and as he listened his eyes grew wider. "Phew! So that's it. You trust me to see it through. I'll do just as you say."

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5-6 p.m.—European Programme.  
5-6 p.m.—Dance Music from the Hong Kong Roof Garden.

6 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.  
6-30 p.m.—Dance Music.

7 p.m.—Songs by Rose Hampton (Contralto).

1. When I bring to you colour'd Toys.  
2. Light my Light.  
3. Swans (Kramer).

4. Do not go my love (Hageman).  
7-13 p.m.—The Scottish Country Dance Orchestra.  
Skye Eightsome Reel.  
Meg Merrilies (arr. Diack).

The Jaymakers (Traditional).  
Trumpet (Traditional).  
7-30 p.m.—Three Songs from "Lullaby of Broadway" sung by Dick Powell (Tenor).

1. The Words are in my heart.  
2. Lullaby of Broadway.  
3. I'm goin' Shoppin' with you.

7-40 p.m.—From the Studio.  
A Pianoforte Recital by Tony Lorena.

Programme  
1. Duet  
Adagio  
2. Nocturne in G Minor—Chopin.  
The Spinning Wheel—Raff.

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal.  
Weather Report, Stock Quotations and Announcements.  
8-05 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.

11 p.m.—Close Down.  
8-05-10 p.m.—European Programme from Z.B.W. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8-05 p.m.—Orchestral Music.  
Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 2 (Liszt)  
Hungarian Rhapsody No. 12 (Liszt)  
Cossack Dance (from "Mazeppa") (Tchaikovsky).

Perpetuum Mobile (J. Strauss)  
8-30 p.m.—Songs by Derek Oldham (Tenor).

(a) O Mistress Mine (Roger Quilter).  
(b) Blow Blow thou winter Wind (Roger Quilter).

2. Come Away Death (Quilter).  
3. Homing (Del Riego).  
4. Still as the Night (Bohm).

8-45 p.m.—A Jazz Piano Recital by Raie de Costa.  
1. Jazz Goblins.  
2. Stand Up and Sing Medley.

3. King of Jazz Medley.  
9 p.m.—A Relay of the Davenport News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuters).

9-15 p.m.—Excerpts from "Jill Darling".  
Let's Lay our Heads together  
I'd do the most extraordinary things  
Frances Day and Arthur Bischoff.

Nonny Nonny No  
I'm on a See-Saw  
Louise Browne and John Mills.  
9-30 p.m.—Old Dance Favourites.

10 p.m.—Big Ben: Close Down.

No reply came to his frantic hail. To climb down to see what had happened would be worse than useless. He whirled with the broken rope in his hand and began to run down the cliff-path towards the lights of the village.

Sometimes he stumbled, but he seemed to feel no hurt. On the middle bend he rushed headlong into the arms of a man who only braced himself in time to avoid being bowled over.

"Help! Help!" gasped Tommy Burke.

"What is it?" The voice seemed familiar. "It's Hawke's assistant, isn't it? What's happened?"

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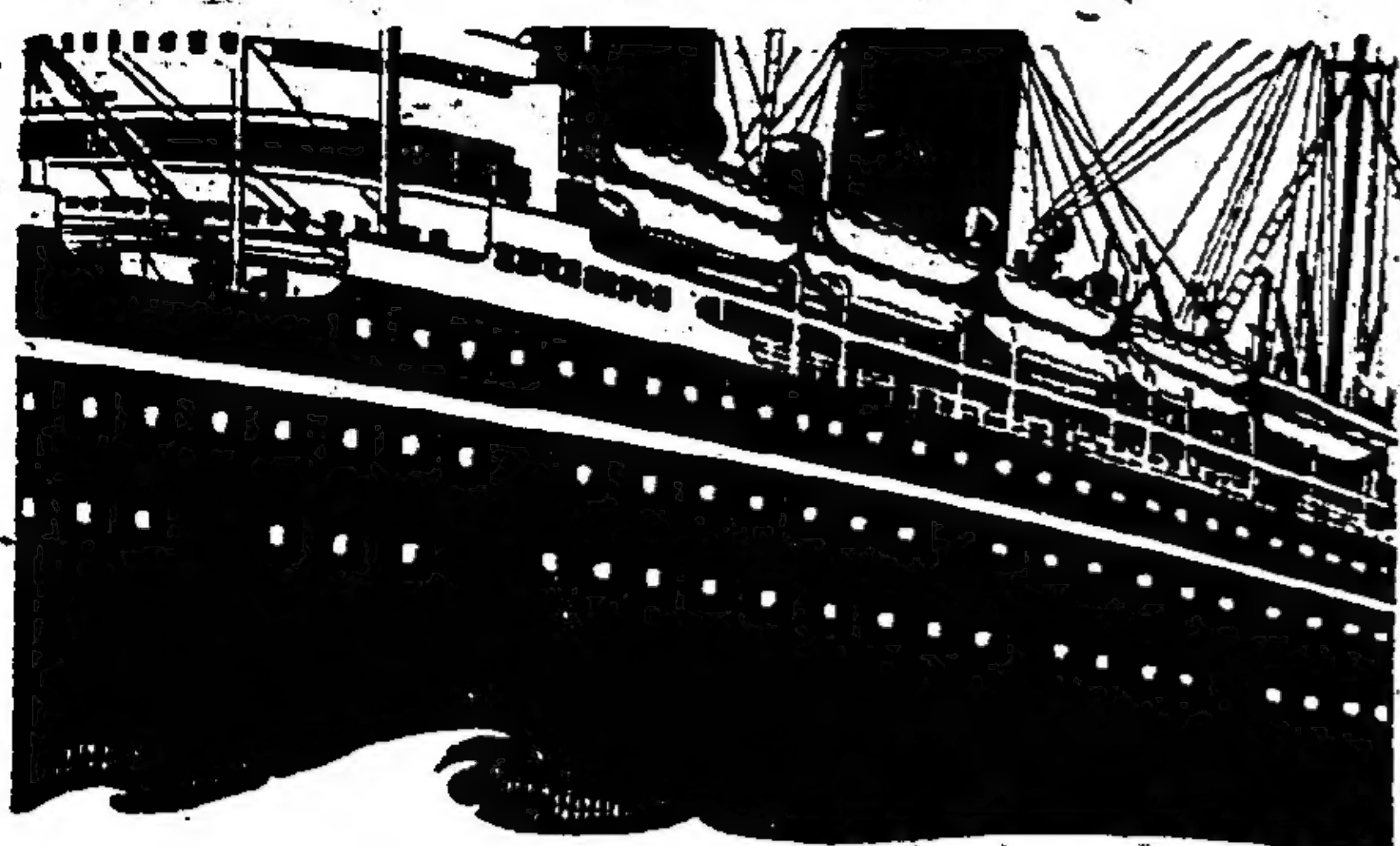
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## Amusements

### Cinema Notes

#### "I LIVE FOR LOVE"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Dolores Del Rio, the exotic Mexican star, and Everett Marshall, the famous radio and operatic star, are featured in the leading parts in this musical comedy.

The picture is heralded as one of the unique productions of the day. Catchy, original songs were written for the picture by the famous team of Webel and Dixon and are sung by Everett Marshall. The story centres round Dolores del Rio, a temperamental South American beauty and prima donna, whose outbursts drive her Broadway producer frantic. Her impassioned love for a South American actor who cannot act and her hatred for an American street singer, Everett Marshall, who later becomes a favourite on the radio, leads to complications that wind up in a most unusual climax.

Don Alvarado is the rival lover, while others in the cast include Guy Kibbey, Allen Jenkins, Bertie Churchill and Mike Morita.

The picture is set against the glamorous background of theatre and radio, with a beautiful pageant starred by Busby Berkeley.

#### "PADDY O'DAY"—KING'S THEATRE

One motion picture scene transformed little Jane Withers from one of the striving thousands to an outstanding juvenile screen player. It was a single sequence in "Bright Eyes," in which Jane Withers supported Shirley Temple, that set her on the road to film fame.

Jane was supposed to imitate a machine-gun in a scene of child make-believe, but she did her job with so much abandon and hilarious effect that she was immediately signed on for a long-term contract.

Since that time, Hollywood's new child phenomenon has appeared in three pictures, in which she has exhibited further talents.

The new Jane Withers film is "Paddy O'Day," a Fox film. With plenty of song and dance interludes, it tells the heart-tugging story of a lonesome little Irish colleen in search of love and happiness.

#### "SWEET MUSIC"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Nine catchy songs will be heard in Warner Bros.' latest musical production. Rudy Vallee is again in the stellar role and sings most of the songs, while Ann Dvorak and Helen Morgan, the noted blues singer, also sing.

The picture is a stirring musical romance with strong drama and hilarious comedy. Vallee is supported by a large and talented cast which includes, besides Ann Dvorak and Helen Morgan, Ned Sparks, Robert Armstrong and Russell Hicks.

Scores of the beautiful girls in Hollywood take part in novel dances staged by Bobby Connolly.

#### "FRONT PAGE WOMAN"—STAR THEATRE

This picture is one of the most realistic and exciting of newspaper screen dramas, with Bette Davis and George Brent in the stellar roles.

It is entirely different from any other newspaper play and deals with the bitter rivalry of two reporters, a woman and a man, on opposition papers who are really in love with each other but out to do their best to "scoop" each other.

Bette Davis plays the part of the female reporter, while George Brent is the other reporter who is in love with her but who scorn her ability, which eventually beats him at his own game.

Others in the cast include Walter Walker, Carol Nash, Dorothy Dare, June Mantel and George Benavent.

#### "GRAND EXIT"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Edmund Lowe is the G-man of the fire-fighters—matching clues and kisses with a blonde baby who knows more about arson than love! That is the exciting romantic theme of Columbia's "Grand Exit," a thrilling comedy-drama.

Lovely, beautiful Ann Southern is seen as the golden-tressed will-o'-the-wisp who gaggled her sleuthing suitor with his own wisecracks. When he picked her up—she threw him down—making trouble for him even when he threw her into gaol! Suspecting Miss Southern's complicity in a series of mysterious fires, Lowe, chief detective of the

## THE FAKED SKID

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It was Harry Bengier, muffled in a big coat against the chill sea breeze.

"The guv'nor's fallen over the cliff. The rope you bought him must have broke. He's—he's gone!"

"Gone! Jove, this is terrible. Are you sure he—hasn't been caught up somewhere and isn't waiting to be saved?"

"No," snarled Tommy Burke. "I shouted myself hoarse. He didn't reply. He's been smashed to pieces."

He swayed, and became a dead weight in the man's arms.

"Painted!" granted the dirt-track rider. "Would've thought a kid like that would've had more nerve. Huh!"

With surprising strength for one so small he heaved Tommy from his feet and across one shoulder. Thus laden he began to climb higher up the path.

Presently he came to the place where the rope was still tied to the tree, one end coiled as Tommy had pulled it up.

"Huh, so this is it? Wonder what the fool wanted to go climbing down there for? Well, he's only himself to thank for being too clever. We'll make it look as though the kid fell in looking for him. A nasty accident it'll be called. Here goes!"

He swung his limp burden forward into his arms, and approached the edge of the cliff.

"Oh, no, you don't, you blighter!"

The supposedly limp boy suddenly stiffened, one arm crooked round Bengier's neck, and his feet dropped to the turf.

A swift jerk and a kick; he had tripped Bengier headlong, and they rolled on the ground locked together.

The dirt-track rider gave a snarl like that of a trapped wolf. He made desperate efforts to get his hands to the youngster's throat, but Hawke's assistant was tough.

Also he had been well trained by the detective in all the arts of jiu-jitsu. He got a lock that left the other helpless.

This gave him breathing space, time to lift his head and shout: "Coming!" came a voice from down over the edge of the cliff, and the trapped man stiffened as though jabbed with a pin.

"You—you young fiend! You tricked me!"

"I reckon so," grinned Tommy, retaining his hold. "Here he is, guv'nor. The brute tried to throw me over the cliff after I'd pretended to faint."

The head and shoulders of Dixon Hawke appeared over the top of the cliff. He was dusty and looked cold, but otherwise quite intact. A moment or two later he had slipped the handcuffs on to Harry Bengier and had lodged him to his feet by means of his collar.

#### "THE CRUCIFIXION"—Recital At St. Paul's Church

The Chinese Choral Society, under the able conductorship of Mr. J. Anderson Miller, L.R.A.M., gave an impressive rendering of Stainer's "The Crucifixion" before a large congregation at St. Paul's Church last evening.

The Society was supported by Mr. E. O'Neill Shaw (Tenor), Mr. A. V. Sanders (Bass) and Mr. Rupert Baldwin, A.T.C.L., who accompanied on the organ.

Both choir and soloists acquitted themselves well and are to be congratulated on a sincere and reverent presentation of this well-known "meditation" on the Passion. St. Paul's Church was full to the doors for the recital, the congregation entering heartily into the singing of the hymns with which the work is interspersed.

At the conclusion a Chinese version of "When I survey the Wondrous Cross" was sung by the choir and the whole congregation present, and a collection was taken, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the Chinese Christian Home for the Aged, Kowloon City.

fire insurance company, plans a strategic move to trap the real criminal and clear the name of the girl he has learned to love.

Others in the large cast include Onslow Stevens, Robert Middlemass, Selmer Jackson, Miki Morita, Guy Usher and Wyndy Birch.

Eric Kenton directed from a story by Gene Towne and Graham Baker.

Which they duly did, and none of the crowd that so wildly applauded Whittier Loughran's victory knew that but for the grey-eyed man along with their favourite's backer the famous dirt-track rider would probably have been dying by inches in a damp, dismal cave.

Another adventure of Dixon Hawke will appear on Saturday.

"A fine specimen! Not content with giving me a rope that was defective in the middle, you try to get rid of Tommy as well, eh?"

"You—you can't prove anything!" blustered the little man, writhing furiously. "I'll swear you two suddenly attacked me on the cliff top. Nobody'll believe you. Why should I try to get rid of either of you, eh?"

"Because you were scared when I said I would get my man before morning," replied the detective. "I said that purposely, after I made my discovery on the cliff-path."

"What discovery?" growled Bengier.

"At the spot where you had carefully faked that skid. You were quick to point out the marks made by the skid to me. I was able to point out at the time where someone had made a mistake by rubbing earth on all points of the motor bike. That machine never skidded at all. It was placed on its side and the earth rubbed where you thought it should go. But my chief discovery was that the skid marks had been made on top of the marks of your machine arriving.

That proved you wrong from the beginning. You swore the skid had taken place before your arrival."

Bengier suddenly stopped and pulled back.

"Look here, you're too smart for me, confound you! You'll ferret it all out before you've finished, so I'll save you the trouble of hunting for Loughran. He's not dead, and don't think I intended killing him."

"Where is he?"

"In the back of a small cave under the cliff at the bottom of the path. It's a place he and I found when skrimping the other day. You'll find him there."

"Very well, and it'll be lucky for you if he's still alive. What was it? Jealousy?"

"Partly, I suppose. But he got all the luck. He was big and good-looking, whereas I'm a runt. He was chosen to ride for the Championship and Gwyer always backs him financially. The winner will almost certainly get a big offer to go to the States. That's what I was really after. I knew that if Loughran was out of the running, I stood a very good chance of winning. I wanted him kept out of the way till the race was over."

Then the whole miserable story came out.

Bengier and Loughran had made their test climbs up the cliff-path, and were resting after their exertions when Bengier suggested that they go down and see what had been washed up by the tide under the cliff. He pretended to see something that looked interesting.

Tom Loughran suspected nothing, and they climbed down. As Loughran stooped over something on the beach his treacherous partner stunned him with a stone, dragged him into the small cave, and bound him securely.

The mouth of the cave was covered at high water, and it might be weeks before anyone went near it.

Bengier had then taken Loughran's machine up to the dangerous curve, faked the skid, and ridden back to Gwyer to report his horrible find.

He swore that he had intended afterwards releasing Loughran, but when Whittier Loughran was released, cramped and starving, he informed the police that the jealous Bengier had told him in the cave that he was leaving him there to rot.

"Anyway it was a very serious charge that Bengier had to face, and Dixon Hawke did not make it any worse for him by saying anything about the attempt on his own life by means of the weakened rope."

"The rope had been deliberately weakened so that it would break," said the Dover Street detective. "He jumped at the chance of getting rid of me and stopping my inquiries, but as I rather asked for it by bluffing him I was on the trail, we won't press that charge. Come on, Tommy. Gwyer wants us to go to the Championship with him this afternoon and watch Loughran win the fifty miles."

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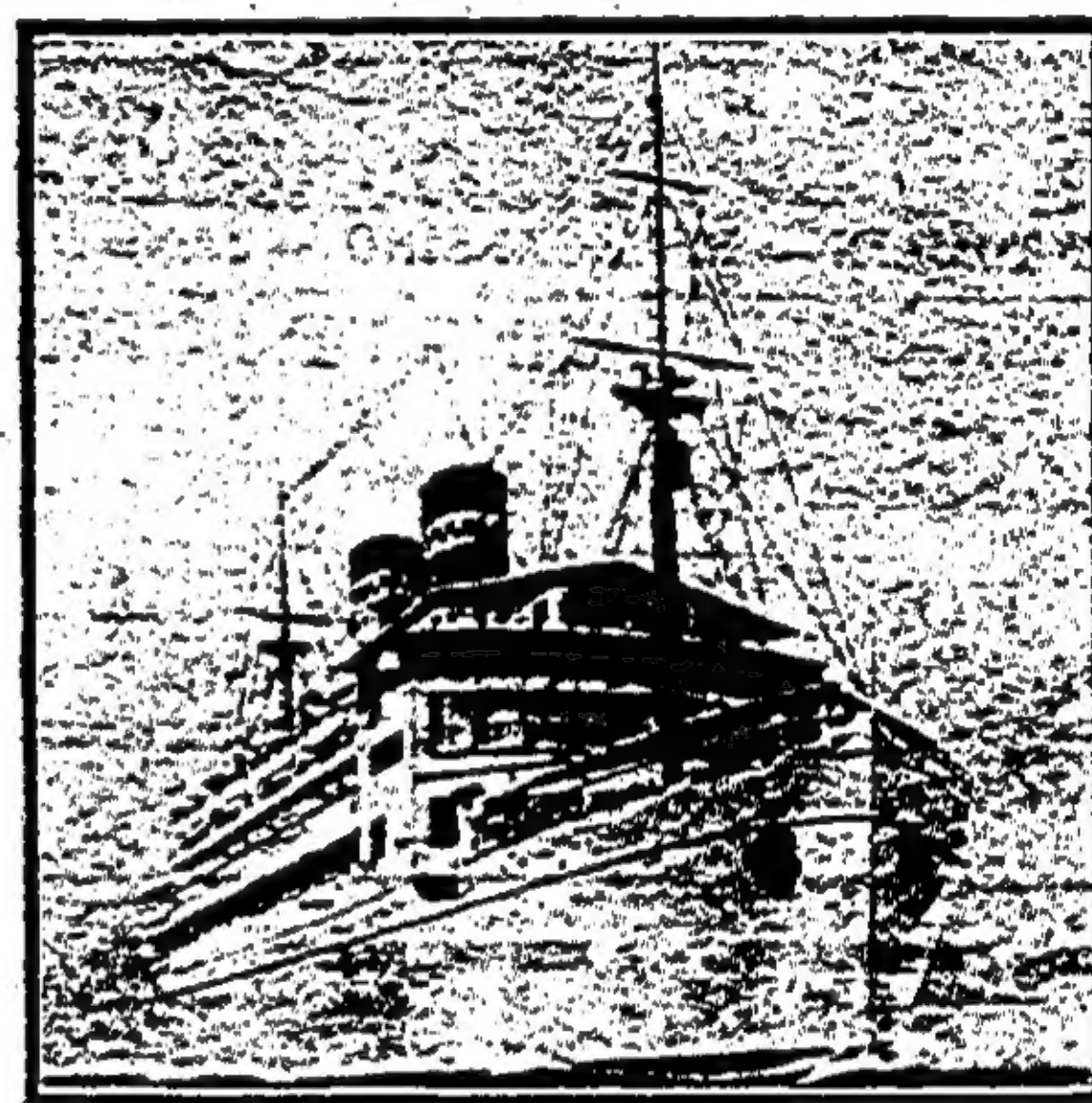
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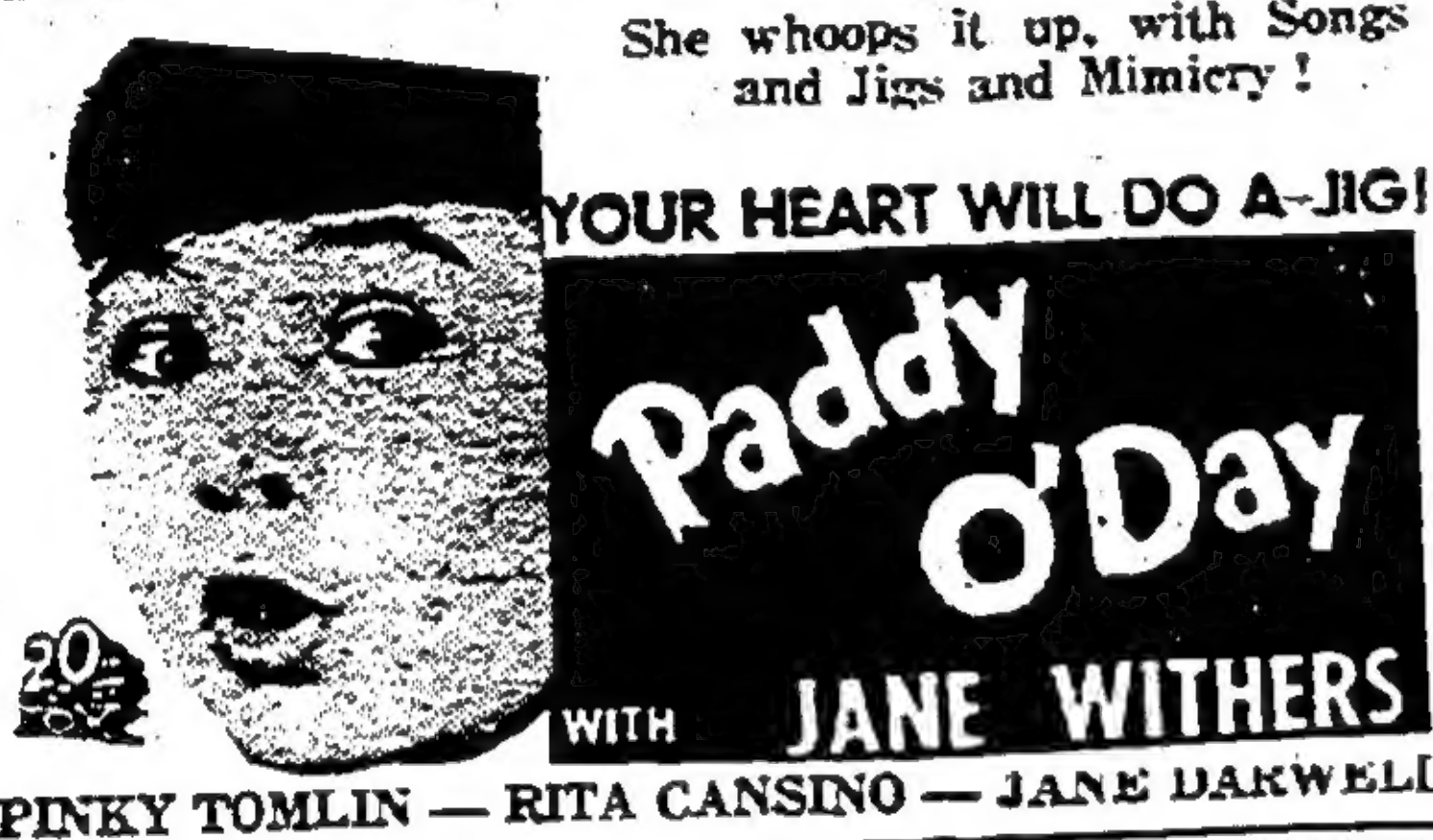
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The Text of the treaty and the German objections, together with the French reply on the compatibility of the treaty with the Covenant and Locarno, and the British, Italian and Belgian answers accepting the validity of the treaty, are published and also a communication by the German Government on August 1, 1935, noting with satisfaction the declaration of the Locarno guarantors that their rights and duties could not be prejudiced or altered by the act of another signatory.

The series of documents records the repeated and persistent efforts of the British Government, from February 1935 until the very eve of the German remilitarisation of the Rhineland, to secure progress with the negotiations for an air pact and air limitation, as the first stage of establishing confidence and security in Europe and co-operation between France and Germany in the work of consolidating peace.

Action was taken, it transpires, both in Berlin and Paris, but so far as Germany was concerned difficulties of one sort and another successively intervened to prevent the German Government from giving definite replies to the points raised from London.

**CONSTANT BRITISH EFFORTS**  
The Blue Book will help to provide the public with the background in recent history to the various proposals which figure in the present discussions and in the numerous "peace plans," official and unofficial, which are in circulation. The story of the negotiations revealed in the documents is of constant exercise by the British Government of its good offices with a view to hastening agreement on the main points of the programme of settlement, and the newspaper comment that it should have the effect of dispelling many misconceptions, both at home and abroad, such as the suggestion that Britain has been inactive in the face

## FRENCH PEACE PLAN

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that this was the era of grievances, but that afforded no justification for action which left it in doubt whether, when the era of grievances was closed, resort might again be had to the method used by Germany.

There could be no hope of a settlement unless they could be absolutely and positively sure that no such method would be resorted to again in any circumstances.

**TRUST BEGETS TRUST**  
The Staff conversations which were to take place, Lord Halifax emphasised, were only concerned with the discharge of the existing obligations in the event, which he hoped would never occur, of unprovoked aggression. There was not any hope of peace by a return to the pre-war system of alliances, but regional understanding which

would reinforce the obligations of the Covenant would aid its object of guaranteeing in advance resistance by all disposable means to any wanton disturbance of peace. The Government stood by their obligations and because these were more specific in the West it did not mean they did not apply to the East. With the single object of securing peace the Government were engaged in an examination of the German memorandum of April 1.

Lord Halifax said he hoped France and Belgium would be not less willing than Britain to give full recognition to the rightful claim of Germany to equality, but he also hoped the German Government would recognise its responsibilities to Europe. Trust beget trust. To establish peace conflicting prejudices and obligations must be set aside, and the interest of Europe must be reconciled as a whole.—British Wireless Service.

## ELECTIONS IN SHANGHAI

Enquiry Committee Reports

NEW RULES RECOMMENDED

Shanghai, To-day.

The Committee of three, a Briton, an American and a Japanese, appointed by the Municipal Council to enquire into the election scandal, finds that the responsibility for the failure to make a complete count of the votes must be shared by the two scrutineers, Messrs. A. J. Welch and G. Boelsen, the Secretary of the Council, Mr. J. R. Jones, and the Deputy Treasurer of Revenue, Mr. V. H. Bourne.

It recommends new rules for the conduct of the elections and the counting of the votes, and also the appointment of a committee to define the responsibilities and duties of the senior officials of the Council.—Reuter.

of the growing deterioration of international relations in Europe.—British Wireless Service.

## "HINDENBURG'S" FLIGHT

Successful Homeward Journey

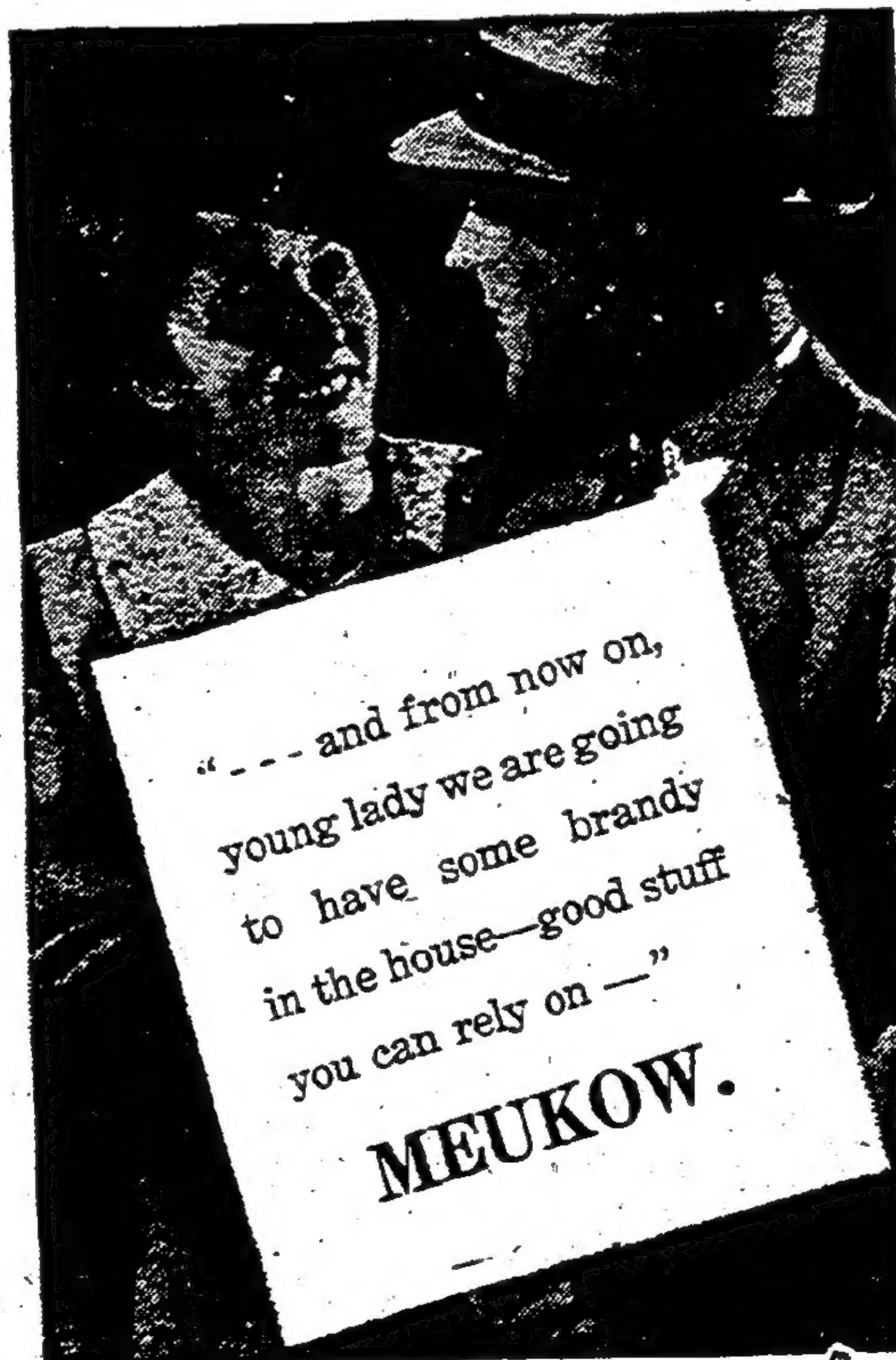
London, To-day.

The airship Field Marshal von Hindenburg has almost completed the crossing of the Atlantic on its homeward journey. At noon yesterday it passed over the Cape Verde Islands and was approaching the Canary Islands.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

**SIX HOURS' SILENCE**  
Berlin, Later: No news of the airship Field Marshal von Hindenburg has been received for the past six hours. The last wireless message reported that the airship was flying through a sea of cloud near the Cape Verde Islands. It is believed that the silence of the airship may be due to the height at which it is flying or to the dense clouds.

**CONTACT RE-ESTABLISHED**  
Later: The Norddeutscher Lloyd radio station has re-established contact with the Hindenburg.—Reuter.

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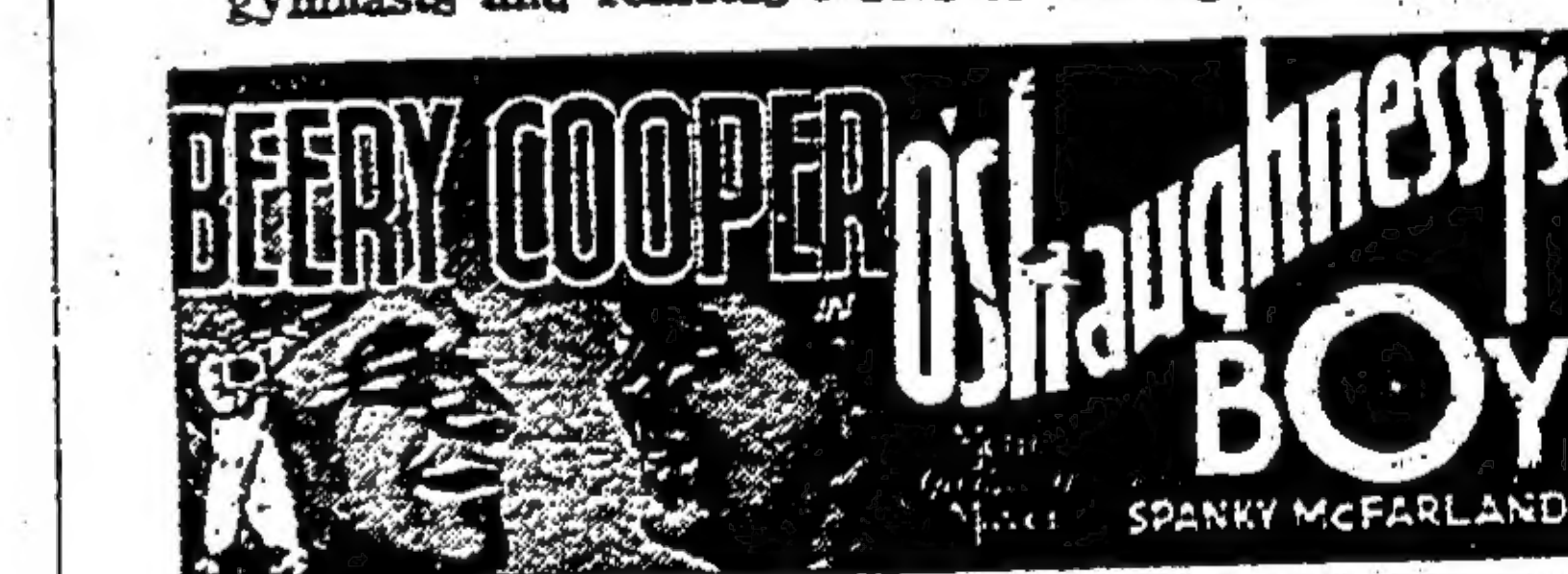
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